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## TITANIC QUIZ ON; ISMAY TESTIFIES; NEW OCEAN LANE

No Passengers on Deck When He Got in Boat, Says Director.

### SHIP GOING FULL SPEED

Doomed Liner Collided With Iceberg Under Near Full Head of Steam.

### COURTS THE FULLEST INQUIRY

Call for Aid, Caught Only Because Carpathia's Operator Delayed Retiring for the Night—Second Officer a Witness—Asked When He Left Sinking Ship, Modestly Replied "I Didn't"—Big Ship Had Twenty Lifeboats.

Stories of Survivors Told Committee. "The boat was being filled," said Mr. Ismay. "The officers called out to know if there were any more women to go. There were none. No passengers were on the deck. So, as the boat was being lowered I got into it. "I was rowing in the lifeboat all the time until we were picked up. I turned back only once after we left the vessel. I saw its green light and never turned back again. I did not want to see the end.

"The Titanic never had run at full speed. We never had all its boilers working. It was our intention to speed the boat up to its full quota on Tuesday, but the catastrophe came to prevent it."

"What time did you leave the ship?" "I didn't leave it," said Second Officer Lightoller.

"Did it leave you?" "Yes, sir."

"The last message from the Titanic was, 'Engine room nearly full of water.' 'Expect to reach your position about 4:30 o'clock,' I flashed back," said Captain Rostron of the Carpathia. "The Titanic was in what we call the southerly course to avoid icebergs."

Washington, April 20.—By an order issued by the branch United States hydrograph office at New York the lanes of Atlantic liners are moved 180 miles southward from that which was being pursued by the Titanic when it ran against the berg last Sunday night.

New York, April 20.—The committee of the United States senate investigating the story of how the Titanic met its fate held three sessions here, at which it began picking up the threads of the tragedy.

When the taking of testimony for the day had been concluded because of weariness on the part of the committee, its members refused to permit the departure on the steamer Lapland of J. Bruce Ismay, managing director of the White Star line, and twelve men of the crew and four officers now under subpoena. At first Senator Smith flatly refused to let any of the officers or the 200-odd members of the crew of the Titanic go beyond the jurisdiction of the United States.

Ismay Tells of Escape. Mr. Ismay told of how he jumped in a boat about to be lowered when there were no other passengers on deck. He admitted the Titanic at the time it struck the iceberg was running close to its full speed.

Captain Rostron of the Carpathia told how the rescue of the 745 survivors was effected. The call for help was providentially received, he said, as the Carpathia's wireless operator was on the point of retiring for the night. He maintained Captain Smith was sailing on the correct course when the catastrophe occurred.

Charles W. Lightoller, second officer of the Titanic and navigating officer on the night of the disaster until two hours before the collision, related how he and Captain Smith had discussed the proximity of the ice fields. He was in charge of the loading of part of the boats on the port side, stayed with the liner until it sank, was blown out and up by the explosion which brought Colonel Gracie to the surface and was rescued on the same boat with him.

Members of Crew Held. The intention of the committee to hold its witnesses was made clear at adjournment when, with Alfred Crawford, a steward, on the stand, Senator Smith pleaded weariness.

"We have been at this all day and into the night," he said, "and I believe we had better cease for the day. I am not through with Mr. Crawford yet, and would like to question him further, together with other members of the crew and the officers."

C. C. Burlingham, counsel for the White Star line, interposed. "There are 200 men who are to sail today," he said. "Surely the committee does not intend to hold them? We are perfectly willing to pledge the presence of the four officers and the twelve men desired by the committee, but these men are entitled to return to their homes."

Senator Smith declined to recede from his position at that time. The committee then adjourned. At a conference later the decision to let all the men go except those under subpoena was reached.

Smith and Newlands Question. The details of the story were drawn out by Senator William Alden Smith, chairman of the special subcommittee charged with the examination of witnesses, and Senator Newlands, the other senator who came to New York to conduct the inquiry.

Mr. Ismay was accompanied by P. A. S. Franklin, vice-president, and Emerson E. Parvin, secretary of the International Mercantile Marine. Besides the committee, Representative Hughes of West Virginia, whose daughter, Mrs. Lucien P. Smith, was saved and whose son-in-law was lost, was present. Another spectator was Thomas H. Newberry, former assistant secretary of the navy. Many persons crowded into the committee room to get a view of the notable ship owner who is being criticized in many parts of the world for leaving the ship while women still remained aboard.

Ismay Nervous on Stand. Visibly nervous and adjusting his cuffs, Mr. Ismay, when he took the stand, replied to a question that he is fifty years old.

"Kindly tell the committee all the circumstances of your voyage," said Senator Smith. "Tell it as succinctly as possible, beginning with your boarding the vessel at Liverpool, your place on the ship, and as many circumstances as possible to help this committee."

"I court fullest inquiry," "First, I wish to say that I court the fullest inquiry," said Mr. Ismay. "This awful catastrophe, I must say at the outset, I greatly deplore. We have nothing to conceal, nothing to hide."

"The boat sailed on Wednesday, April 10, leaving Southampton at noon. That evening the Titanic reached Cherbourg, having run at sixty-eight revolutions. We arrived at Queenstown Thursday noon. The Titanic was then running at seventy revolutions. The first day, I think, we made about 467 miles. The next day we increased the speed to seventy-two revolutions, and I think we ran 519 miles. The next day we increased to seventy-five revolutions and ran about 546 to 549 miles.

The accident took place on Sunday night. The exact time I do not know, because I was asleep. The ship sank, I am told, at 2:30.

"I understand you have been told that the Titanic was running at full speed. It never had run at full speed. She was built to go eighty revolutions and never had been sped up to that. We never had all her boilers working. It was our intention to speed the boat up to her full quota Tuesday, but the catastrophe came to prevent it."

Turning to the subject of lifeboats, Mr. Ismay said he heard the captain give the order to lower the boats.

Picked Women Nearest Rail. "I then left the bridge," added the official. Three boats, he said, he saw lowered and filled. In his own boat were four members of the crew and forty-five passengers.

"Was there any jostling or attempt by men to get into the boats?" asked Senator Smith.

"I saw none."

"How were the women selected?" "We picked the women and children as they stood nearest the rail."

Mr. Ismay was asked how long he remained on the injured ship.

"That would be hard to estimate," he responded. "Almost until she sank. Probably an hour and a quarter."

Twenty Boats on the Big Ship. "How many lifeboats were there on the Titanic?"

"Twenty altogether, I think," said Mr. Ismay; "sixteen collapsible and four wooden boats." Whether the boats were taken on board the Carpathia or not he did not know.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SCHAEFER. A very large number of friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Herman Schaefer, which was held this afternoon. Rev. Drexel was in charge of the services, and the floral remembrances were beautiful. Interment was at Oakwood.

### SENATOR WM. ALDEN SMITH



Senator Smith is chairman of the senate subcommittee which is gathering testimony relative to the horrible disaster that befell the Titanic and her thousands of passengers.

### WILLIAM B. BRINTON DELEGATE AT LARGE

DEMOCRATS AT PEORIA HONOR DIXON MAYOR AS ONE OF SIXTEEN DELEGATES.

### HENRY S. DIXON ON COMMITTEE

Local Attorney Appointed on Credentials Committee—Pattison and Kannally Delegates From 13th District.

At Peoria yesterday afternoon the democrats, in their state convention, appointed Mayor W. B. Brinton of Dixon as one of sixteen delegates at large, giving each a one-half vote in the national convention. Roger C. Sullivan heads the list of sixteen.

Mayor Brinton has been prominent in politics in various parts of the state for many years.

Attorney Henry S. Dixon of this city was also recognized and elected to serve on the committee on credentials from the 13th district. J. L. Leyster of this district was put on the committee on resolutions.

Pattison and Kannally. Douglas Pattison and Wm. Kannally will be the delegates to the national democratic convention from the 13th district.

### BUYS ICE CREAM WAGON.

Peter Daniels returned last evening from a short business visit in Peoria, during which he purchased an ice cream cone wagon, at a cost of \$200. The new wagon is one of the finest of its kind made and will certainly attract attention when it is put on the streets.

### ON THE GREEN DIAMOND

#### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.								
Boston	4	1,800	Chicago	3	571			
Cleveland	4	2	567	Detroit	3	550		
Philad'a	3	2	560	St. Louis	2	286		
Wash'n	3	2	560	N. York	0	5	000	
NATIONAL LEAGUE.								
Clubs.	W.	L.	P.	C.	W.	L.	P.	C.
Cincinnati	4	1	560	Boston	3	4	425	
St. Louis	4	2	567	Brooklyn	3	4	423	
Phila	4	2	567	Pittsb'g	2	4	233	
N. York	4	3	571	Chicago	1	4	200	
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.								
Columb's	7	1	575	Louisville	3	4	425	
Toledo	3	2	550	Milwaukee	3	5	372	
Minne	5	2	714	Kan. City	1	7	125	
St. Paul	5	3	620	Ind'nap's	1	7	125	
WESTERN LEAGUE.								
Omaha	1	0	1000	St. Joe	1	0	000	
St. Joe	0	0	1000	Des Moines	1	0	000	
Wichita	1	0	1000	Topeka	1	0	000	
Denver	1	0	1000	Lincoln	1	0	000	

#### Friday's Results.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Washington	6	Philadelphia	0
All other games	postponed;	wet	grounds.
NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
New York	6	Brooklyn	2
Philadelphia	9	Boston	5
No other games played;	wet	grounds.	
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.			
Columbus	5	St. Paul	2
Toledo	5	Minneapolis	3
Indianapolis	7	Kansas City	1
Louisville	2	Milwaukee	9
WESTERN LEAGUE.			
Omaha	8	St. Joe	5
St. Joe	5	Des Moines	4
Wichita	2	Topeka	1
Denver	5	Lincoln	2

## HOLD FUNERAL OF MICHAEL MALONEY ON MONDAY MORN

WILL HOLD THE LAST SAD RITES OVER REMAINS OF AN HONORED RESIDENT

### HE LIVED A SUCCESSFUL LIFE

Departure of Michael Maloney From This Life Causes Sorrow to Many—Funeral at 9:30 A. M. at Home and 10 A. M. at St. Patrick's Church.

The funeral of Michael Maloney, whose death at 3:30 yesterday afternoon was chronicled in last evening's issue of the Telegraph, will be held Monday morning at 9:30 at the house, 321 Monroe avenue, and at 10 o'clock at St. Patrick's Catholic church, Father Foley officiating. Interment will be at Oakwood.

Obituary.

Michael Maloney was born at Dunkirk, N. Y., Sept. 10, 1851. He came to Dixon when a boy and his life has been spent in this city, the result of his energetic, honest and painstaking efforts being a circle of friends which in addition to including the entire community, takes in many out of town people. All mourn his death and extend their deepest condolence to the grief-stricken relatives.

Mr. Maloney was married to Miss Elizabeth Duffy at Dixon, Dec. 14, 1880. To this union one daughter, now Mrs. T. E. Kinney, was born. In addition to the widow and daughter Mr. Maloney is survived by two sisters, Mrs. J. P. Kennedy and Mrs. George Jacobs; three brothers, James of Dixon, Daniel of Billings, Mont., and John of St. Louis, and two grandchildren.

Mr. Maloney's business ability brought him forward in the life of the community until in 1878 he was elected collector of Dixon. Later, in Nov., 1890, he was chosen county treasurer, succeeding the late Chas. H. Hughes. His political aspirations were fulfilled when in 1894 he was appointed postmaster of Dixon by President Grover Cleveland, his term expiring in 1898.

For about twenty years the deceased was cashier at the local Illinois Central depot, during which time he performed faithfully and well many of the duties of agent. Later he was one of the successful dairy firm of Duffy & Maloney and for many years he was vice president of the Dixon Loan & Building association. He was elected to the presidency of that association in 1907 and at the time of his death still held that office. For a number of years he has been at the head of the Fletcher Manufacturing company of this city, during which time the institution has prospered.

Mr. Maloney was a faithful member of St. Patrick's Catholic church, and was also an active worker in the Knights of Columbus. His political faith was in democracy, and he was willing always to sacrifice if necessary private interests to further the cause of his political faith.

The result of the active service in the life of the community will cause Mr. Maloney to be greatly missed, and his absence from the circles in which he has been used to mingle will be noticed more and more as the weeks pass on.

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

705 feet above sea level.

Above data furnished by H. R. Spafford, assistant chief engineer of the Illinois Central Railroad Company.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours:

Friday	46	24
Sunday	73	40
Monday	68	49
Tuesday	60	40
Wednesday	50	33
Thursday	35	29
Sunday	74	40

### MRS. MERRILL DIED

Mrs. L. J. Merrill, mother of S. E. Johnson, died at his residence, this afternoon, at 3:15. Obituary will be published Monday.

## NO RAIL ROAD EXTENSION NOW

COMPANY'S AGENT SIMPLY GETTING RIGHT OF WAY FOR HIGH TENSION POLES IN WHITESIDE COUNTY.

### DIXON PLANT TO BE AUXILIARY

Dixon, Sterling and Other Power Plants to Be Equipped as Reserve Plants by Public Service Company—Central Plant to Cost Many Millions, Will Be Located at Fox Lake.

Chicago, Apr. 20.—The newspaper story that Mr. Currie, employed by the Edison people and working west of Sterling with the purpose of taking initiatory steps in the extension of the S. D. & E. west to Morrison, is unfounded.

What Mr. Currie really is doing is securing rights of way for the placing of poles to carry high tension wires through to supply power and light to various Whiteside county towns.

No extension of the electric road is contemplated at this time.

No Central Plant Here.

In all probability the central, or main plant of the Northern Illinois Public Service company will not be located in Dixon or Sterling or at any point near here. The central plant will probably furnish this entire locality, and portions of two other states from an immense central station, costing millions of dollars, and located at Fox Lake, Ill.

The plant at Dixon will, in all likelihood, be replaced and modernized to such an extent that it can be as an auxiliary plant in time of extra load or trouble in the main plant. Parts of Northern Illinois, Southern Wisconsin and Western Indiana will be supplied with electricity from this point by means of high tension lines.

## 15 PUPILS TOOK FINAL EXAMS TODAY

FOUR PUPILS TOOK EXAMINATIONS IN AMBOY YESTERDAY, ALL PASSING—ADDITIONS TO LIST.

But four pupils were required to take the final examination held at District 65 school near Amboy yesterday and all of them passed, thereby winning their graduation honors. The pupils were Margaret Burke, Bertha Krug, Chauncey Welsh and Glenn McCracken.

Fifteen pupils ranging from 12 to 15 years of age and representing 10 school took the final examination at the county superintendent's office in Dixon today. They were: Walter Scott, Maybelle Smith, Ruth McWethy, Olive Helmbaugh, Clark Mossholder, Orville Albright, Mariel Trouth, Orville Landis, Esther Brink, Ida Patterson, Alice Lindeman, Raymond Brechon, Dora Miller, Bernice Wilhelm and Glenn Mathew.

Adds to List of Exempts.

County Superintendent L. W. Miller today issued the following supplementary list of pupils who passed the central examinations with high averages. Because of the extra work connected with the preparations for the final examinations Mr. Miller inadvertently omitted from the list published early in the week, these names. The pupils passed with the averages given:

Clifford Hill, Helen Talty, teacher, average 98.  
Lloyd Considine, Mrs. Minne E. Tosney, teacher, average 96.  
Mabel Mannion, Anna M. Fogarty, teacher, average 96.  
Frank Mannion, Anna M. Fogarty, teacher, average 95.  
Mary Smallwood, Mrs. Minnie E. Tosney, teacher, average 95.

### MATERIAL FOR NEW LIGHT SYSTEM

The first carload of wire for the installation of the new lighting system in Dixon arrived this morning, and is being unloaded at the yards of the Lee County Lighting company. There are approximately 14 miles of wire in the shipment.

### MAJ. THOMAS RHOADES



Major Rhoades is acting as military aid to President Taft, temporarily filling the place left vacant by the death of Major Butt.

## BULLETIN.

### REPORT SAYS THAT FLOODS DROWN 200

UNVERIFIED STATEMENT SAYS MANY WHITES LOST LIVES AS DIKES BROKE AND DELUGE SWEEP BOLIVAR, CO., MISS.

Jackson, Miss., Apr. 20.—Special to Telegraph—Reports reached here today that 200 persons were drowned in Bolivar, county, Miss., by floods that swept through that section when the Mississippi river dikes broke near Beulah.

Bolivar county is covered with water and therefore efforts to verify reports are meeting with many obstacles. The reports declare that many white persons were swept away by the deluge.

## IRA MIGHELL TRIAL WILL BE THIS FALL

SECOND INVESTIGATION INTO DEATH OF EMORY KINCAID WILL PROBABLY START IN SEPTEMBER TERM—GROUNDS FOR REVERSAL NOT YET RECEIVED.

Attorney John E. Erwin, counsel for Ira Mighell, whose case was reversed and remanded by the Illinois supreme court Thursday, and States Attorney Harry Edwards, have not as yet received copies of the opinion of the court, and therefore can give no information as to the grounds on which the court reversed the finding of the jury in the Lee county circuit court, nor do they know if the reversal and remission is accompanied by any recommendations from the higher court.

Will Be Tried in Fall.

It is certain, however, that Mr. Mighell will not be tried the second time until fall, and it is probable the hearing will take place during the September term, at which Judge O. E. Heard of Freeport will preside.

### MUSIC ON PAGE 4.

On page 4 of this issue of the Telegraph will be found one of the most popular musical selections this paper has yet published. The number will especially appeal to instrumentalists who have heard Sousa's famous band, for the Viola Schottische is one of the March King's favorite encore numbers. The number should be cut out, pasted in a book and added to the musical library.

### MANY ATTEND REYNOLDS FUNERAL

The funeral of the late John Reynolds was held at St. Patrick's Catholic church this morning and a large number of friends of the deceased, who have admired his life in this community, gathered at the church to pay their last tribute to his memory. The funeral rites were conducted by Father Foley, and burial was at Oakwood.

### MRS. MURPHY VERY ILL

Mrs. Olive Murphy is seriously ill at her home on Second street.

## 140 SURVIVORS IN HOSPITALS

Relief Given Scores of Persons Left Destitute by Titanic Horror.

### MANY VICTIMS GO HOME

Rescued Crew of Ill-Fated Liner Are in New York Sheltered on Red Star Liner Lapland—Captain Smith Praised.

New York, April 20.—The living cared for, the dead beyond recall, survivors of the Titanic disaster were able for the first time to see in calm retrospect Monday's tragedy of the north Atlantic and from their more normal utterances there is slowly unfolding the full story of how the great White Star liner, her band playing to the last, sank off the Grand Banks with more than 1,500 persons aboard.

From the Countess of Rothes, now quartered luxuriously in a New York hotel, to the six Chinese coolies who escaped by hiding under the lifeboat seats, all of the 705 have been provided with food and clothing and some, immigrants and millionaires, are on their way home to England, the continent or distant parts of the United States.

Scores in Hospitals.

Many, however—and of these the hospitals shelter 140—still remain in New York, where the Cunard liner Carpathia brought them.

Even after all has been told of the disaster, the death toll remains approximate. One total estimate was 1,595; now the White Star line issues a statement placing the toll at 1,635.

Exactly how many died will never be known. It has been established officially, however, that the Titanic was traveling 21 knots an hour when it struck the iceberg. Notwithstanding this, however, none of the survivors, from steerage to saloon, has as yet condemned Captain Smith, who went down with his ship.

The greatest problem confronting the committees appointed to provide for the survivors has been with the steerage passengers. Speaking no English, in many cases ignorant of their destination, frightened and without friends or relatives, their plight was acute until interpreters from the International Institute for Young Women, a branch of the Y. W. C. A., circulated among them and apportioned them as befitted their nationality among the vast foreign quarter in New York.

Most of the wealthy and more prominent survivors have left the city, among them Mrs. Charles M. Hays, widow of the president of the Grand Trunk railway. He met death in the disaster, but Mrs. Hays and her daughter were saved. They left for Montreal in a special train.

Colonel John Jacob Astor's young widow remained secluded in the Astor residence here, too ill, according to her physicians, to make any statement. No direct word from her has come to the outside world since Colonel Astor kissed her good-by and placed her in the lifeboat.

Reports Are Conflicting.

Although several consistent accounts of what happened aboard the Titanic have been obtained from survivors, it was manifestly impossible for anyone fully to take account of all that occurred on her great decks, four city blocks in length. Thus there are those who maintain that there were one or more suicides among the officers.

### COLLEGE VS. STERLING TODAY.

The baseball season is being opened in Dixon today, at Athletic park, the game being between the Dixon college and Sterling township high school teams. The college team this year promises to give an excellent account of itself, and Prof. Edwards' institution indicating that some very promising material has been uncovered.

### FORMER NELSON WOMAN DEAD.

Sterling, Apr. 20.—Special—Mrs. Fred Plautz of near Rock Falls died yesterday at 2:30 p. m. at Augustana hospital, Chicago. The remains were brought to Sterling today and the funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon from the German Evangelical church.

Mr. and Mrs. Plautz lived on a farm near Nelson until about two years ago, when they purchased a farm near Rock Falls and moved there.

### SISTER IS ILL.

Thomas Tracey was called to Chicago early today by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Clewell.

Mrs. Lee Hutton of Sterling was here today.



## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

### BIRTHDAY HOROSCOPES.

April 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18.

Are fond of society and not averse to making a show. Are not fond of hard work, but had rather direct. Weigh everything before you adopt or enter into it. Want home happy. Have great scientific ability; quick in thought and action, secretive and a good planner. You are a great lover of home. You calculate closely, and count the cost before starting.

April 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24.

Have moods of happiness and unhappiness. Sympathies expand and contract to conditions. Need much love, and give much. Can stand some flattery, and can get very angry. Have a great love for the mysterious; strong scientific learning. Are insatiable in your desire for knowledge. Are fond of home, and affectionate. Also fond of travel, particularly on water.

### At Thatcher Home

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thatcher of Eldena entertained a number of friends at their home Thursday evening celebrating their eighth wedding anniversary. Ten guests were present and enjoyed the delightful evening and bountiful supper. The table was beautiful in bridal roses and ferns.

### Dance Tonight.

All indications are for a large attendance at the pleasure club dance at the Armory this evening, the music for which will be furnished by the Marquette orchestra. The floor has been put in excellent shape and the young men in charge promise a happy evening for all who attend. Ladies will be admitted free.

### Palmyra Ladies' Aid.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. S. D. Eastwood of Dixon next Wednesday. The ladies will bring their own work.

### Music Department Dixon College.

The Orchestra and Music department will give a concert in college chapel Thursday, April 25th, at 8 p. m. The program will consist of orchestra selections, violin, cornet, clarinet, saxophone and vocal solos, readings, etc. A small admission will be charged.

### For Mrs. Kramm.

Misses O'Malley of Madison avenue entertained at dinner Thursday evening for Mrs. C. F. Kramm. The guests were entertained at the family theatre later.

### At Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hartman and son of Nelson will be entertained at the D. B. Uhl home tomorrow at dinner.

### For Mrs. Schroeder.

Mrs. Sam Bacharach entertained this afternoon with a tea in honor of Mrs. Percy Schroeder of Racine, Wis.

We call the attention of our subscribers who are interested in music to the selection which appears on page 4.

## WEAKLY WOMEN

are likely to find life and its duties a burden. To be tied down to the house day in and day out may turn even home into a prison! Women require a little change.

However some people think poor health is Fate's decree! At any rate to see others blithe and buoyant going while they suffer, certainly points that way.

But, be that as it may, Fate loses his power when Understanding comes to dwell with us. That you may enjoy life as others do, a few moments of my time are yours freely.

Dr. W. F. Aydelotte.

Neurologist & Health Instructor  
223 Crawford Avenue, Dixon.  
Appointments Secure Prompt Service.



### MARQUETTE CLUB'S

#### ANNUAL MAY PARTY

The twentieth annual May party of the Marquette club will be given at the Rosbrook hall next Wednesday evening, April 24, and the indications are that this affair will be the most successful of the many successful affairs that the club has given.

The Marquette club is unique among the pleasure organizations of the city. It was organized in the winter of 1892, and its first party was given May 1, 1893. At that time there was a membership of about 30, but death and removals have reduced the organization until now there are but six of the first members here.

Dancers who attended their first parties are past the dancing age now and their children are helping to make the club's parties the happy affairs they have always been. All of the club members, except two, are married, and strangely enough these two are among the officers.

#### Have Been Charitable.

In addition to having given the people of this vicinity some of the largest parties they ever had, the club has always had sufficient money in the treasury to do a little charitable work, and many acts of this kind have been performed in the 20 years it has been in existence.

#### Preparations for Coming Party

The preparations for the coming party are completed and they indicate that next Wednesday's event will eclipse all others. The invitations are the most elaborate ever issued by the organization, and replies from other cities presage a very large attendance from out of the city. The Marquette orchestra of ten experienced musicians will furnish the music, much of which is new, and a number of pieces of which were sent to the club by publishers with the request that they be played at the coming party and that they be programmed. The club has been written up in the Chicago papers a number of times and two of the Chicago journals have already asked for an account of the coming party.

#### W. R. C. Meeting.

The W. R. C. will hold a regular meeting Monday at 2:30 in G. A. R. hall. After the business session the doors will be thrown open to the public and a program appropriate to the anniversary of General Grant will be given, to which the members of the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans are especially invited to be present, and all other friends and those interested.

#### Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Clark will entertain this evening in commemoration of their 15th wedding anniversary. Invitations to 45 were issued.

#### At Seyfarth Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Meredith of Chicago visited at the Edward Seyfarth home yesterday.

#### At McCleary Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Culver of Chicago are week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCleary.

#### At Altman Home.

The members of the Invincibles will meet next week at the Altman home, the day not yet being decided upon.

#### Dancing School.

The dancing school was well attended last evening there being 75 in attendance, and there were fifteen cotillions, which were highly enjoyed by all. This morning the gymnastic class was well attended and the children's classes also.

#### Entertaining.

Miss Helen Briggs of Sterling entertained with cards this afternoon at her home, Misses Hazel Graves and Wilhelmina Seyfarth being guests from Dixon.

### The Program.

The program for Wednesday evening's party is:

#### Concert.

Ghost Dance..... Salisbury  
Marquette March..... Holdridge  
Reine Valse..... Schwartz

#### Dance.

Two Step—Brass Band, Ephreham Jones..... Meyer  
Waltz—Met Me at Eight in the Hall..... Null

Two Step—Wig, Wag, Rag..... Thompson  
Waltz—Take Me to Your Arms Again..... Hess

Two Step—Oh, John..... Scott  
Waltz—A Wee Little Drop of the Cruiskeen Lawn..... W. Cahill

Two Step—O, Mr. Dream Man..... Green  
Waltz—I'd Love to Live in Loveland With a Girl Like You..... Schjorner

Two Step—Please Don't Take My Lovin' Man Away.....

Waltz—In Old Ireland Where the River Kenmare Flows..... Kennedy

Two Step—The Rag Time Goblin Man..... Von Tilzer

Waltz—My Killarney Rose..... E. Cahill

Two Step—Mary Was a Real Wise Girl..... Coffey

Quadrille—Sugar Plums..... Eli

Waltz—Waltz Without a Kiss, Sweetheart..... Valle

Two Step—You'll Never Know the Good Fellow I've Been..... Kelly

Rye Waltz—Every Lassie Has Her Laddie.....

Two Step—O, You Drummer... Rice

Waltz—A Message From Dreamland..... Brown

Two Step—I Want a Girl Just Like the Girl That Married Dear Old Dad..... Hamilton

Waltz—Somewhere This Summer With You..... Covert

Two Step—In After Years When I'm Old..... Cook

Waltz—A Nice Girl Could Do Wonders With Me..... McCrystal

Two Step—Has Any Body Got a Kiss to Spare..... Rosenthal

Waltz—Goodbye Rose..... Olman

Two Step—Au Revoir..... Harris-Marquette

#### Guest of Mrs. Thompson.

Miss Richie, T. N., is a week end guest of Mrs. Thompson of Peoria avenue.

#### Attended Consistory.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seyfarth returned yesterday from Preport, where they attended the meeting of the Consistory.

#### Ideal Club.

The Ideal club enjoyed a very pleasant meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. W. Newcomer, with Mrs. Will Filson as hostess. The members answered to roll call with quotations. The program for the afternoon opened with a reading by Mrs. Henry Leydig and she responded to an encore. Following this Mrs. Roy Bridges read a very interesting paper on the life of James Russell Lowell. Several items of business were brought before the club at this time, after which refreshments were served.

#### W. C. T. U.

On April 20th the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held in the Epworth League rooms of the M. E. church. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Julien, at 2:30 o'clock. After the opening services, by singing, scriptural reading and prayer, Mrs. Lee Read rendered a charming solo, "Grass and Roses." Several business matters were then attended to, after which Dr. Aydelotte was introduced, and made a half-hour's excellent address which was listened to very attentively. Miss Hitchcock then favored us with a fine solo, entitled, "Unanswered," in her usual inimitable manner, and her beautiful voice was given excellent advantage in this selection. Both solos by Mrs. Read and Miss Hitchcock were highly appreciated. The meeting then adjourned to meet again May 17th at Mrs. Lusia Campbell's. Then followed the social period, ending with refreshments of wafers, pickles, doughnuts and coffee.

### Phidians Invite D. A. R.

The Phidian Art club has invited the Dixon Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution to attend the meeting on Tuesday afternoon, April 23, at Maccabee hall.

## CITY IN BRIEF

Miss Mamie McNally of Mendota, Ill., is a guest at the Daniel Blackburn home.

Mrs. D. Blackburn spent a few days the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. A. W. Oha of Rochelle. C. G. Smith, who has been confined to his home for some time, was able to be down town yesterday for a short time.

C. D. Knowles of Elgin, formerly of this city, was here yesterday on business.

Ernest Weiner and daughter of Reynolds township visited with friends and transacted business here yesterday.

We call the attention of our subscribers who are interested in music to the selection which appears on page 4.

Mrs. M. McDonald and sons, William and John, who have been visiting with relatives in this city, returned to their home in St. Paul.

Mrs. F. J. Rosbrook will return Friday from a visit with her sister in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Jacob Smith of Sterling was in Dixon today.

Miss Bernie Missman has resigned her position as clerk at the Missman confectionery store.

Miss Nonie Rosbrook is expected home Monday from a visit in Peoria with relatives.

County Treasurer F. C. Vaughan has returned from Peoria where he attended the state democratic convention.

Grandma Dougherty's condition is unchanged. She has been ill for some time.

Miss Olga Brown of Route 5 spent Friday with Dixon friends.

Mrs. Louie Helle and daughter Frances, and Miss Mary Wynn left this morning for Chicago. Miss Wynn will remain until June with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Dodge motored to Polo last evening.

M. E. Flemming of Hamilton is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Hutton, on Jackson avenue.

Mrs. Ed. Miller and daughter Dora or route 5 are in Dixon today.

Wm. Philpott will move his real estate office on Monday to the rooms over Henry Lebowich's shoe store.

Mrs. Zeigler was here from Waukegan yesterday.

Mrs. W. O. Sunday of Franklin Grove was here today.

Mrs. Sanford assisted in the suit department of the Bee Hive today.

Attorney J. O. Shaulis returned from a business trip east last evening.

Miss Florence Hendricks and Mrs. Josiah Fry will visit a few days in Aurora.

George Krug of Aurora will spend Sunday in this city with his parents.

Miss Josephine Austin returned last evening from a few days' visit in Sterling.

Mrs. E. J. Blaine of route 5 was in Dixon today.

Dennie Blake, formerly a popular baseball player in this vicinity, is here for a few days' visit with his friends.

### RETURN BLANKS.

City Clerk Blake Grover is today sending to the state fish warden the unused license blanks he received the first of last May. The return of the books is made at the request of the state official, who states that the new licenses will be sent here before the opening of the season, May 1st.

### LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued today to Peter Happ Jr. of Troy Grove, LaSalle county, and Miss Mary Henkel of Brooklyn township.

### RAYNER RAPS BRUCE ISMAY

Charges That Owner of Lost Titanic Risked Lives for Speed Record.

Washington, April 20.—Senator Rayner of Maryland in the senate bitterly attacked J. Bruce Ismay, managing director of the White Star line. He said the captain of the Titanic undoubtedly acted under orders of Mr. Ismay, who, he declared, "risked the life of the entire ship to make a speedy passage across the sea." Senator Rayner asserted that Mr. Ismay should be held responsible for the disaster and declared that the civilized nations would applaud criminal prosecution of the management of the line.

## AMBOY SECTION

The Telegraph will be left at your door for 10 cents a week. Notify our solicitor, Walter Scott, and he will see that the paper is delivered.

Amboy readers who have items of interest they wish published in the Telegraph, either telephone No. 5, Dixon, or hand same to Miss R. Ayers, our correspondent.

Amboy, April 20.—Young people of Amboy high school and others spent a most enjoyable evening at the dance given by the Senior class last evening. The hall was tastefully decorated in purple and gold, class colors. Music for the evening was furnished by the Commercial Club orchestra, assisted by Walter Aschenbrenner of Chicago. The grand march was led by Miss Grace Leake and Roy Brink and at the close of this the guests were presented with programs, artistically made up in the class colors. Much credit is due the class of 1912 for their skillful management of the whole affair.

George Robinson of Inlet was here yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Durham and son were in from Maytown yesterday on business.

Miss Della Aschenbrenner, who is attending Dixon college, is at home for the week end.

O. Bedient of Sublette was an Amboy visitor yesterday.

Clem Miller of Shaws was trading here yesterday.

Mrs. Jacob Wahnke went to Dixon yesterday morning.

John P. Theiss was up from Sublette yesterday.

Ed Lahman and family of Inlet were here shopping yesterday.

Miss Keefe of Sterling was here to attend the dance given by the Senior class last night.

Elmer Twiner of Shaws was here yesterday.

Joe Nicholson and father of Inlet day.

were here yesterday.

J. C. Leake was down from Dixon yesterday.

Walter C. Aschenbrenner is out from Chicago to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Aschenbrenner.

G. Hotchkiss of Shaws was here yesterday.

Charles Hatch was up from Sublette yesterday.

Eliza King of Lee Center was here Friday.

W. F. Colson came up from Mendota yesterday and stayed between trains.

Miss Ida Doane of Palestine Grove was here yesterday doing some shopping.

L. Howard was down Friday from Eldena.

J. Becker of Maytown was here yesterday.

R. Gooch was in from Shaws yesterday.

Arthur Badger of Morrison was here yesterday.

Ed. Pomey of Bradford was in town Friday.

James R. and wife of Lee Center were here yesterday shopping.

James Wedlock was in yesterday from Shaws.

Donald Hussey of Franklin Grove was here to attend the Senior class dance last evening.

Wm. Broeffle was in from Inlet yesterday.

Mr. Hegert is having a new porch put on his house on Main street.

Mrs. Thomas Finn of Marion was here yesterday doing some shopping.

Chris Shamburg was in from Sublette Friday.

Walter Corn of East Inlet was here yesterday.

Mr. Griffith of Tazewell county, this state, was in this city yesterday.

## YOUNG WIFE SAVED FROM HOSPITAL

Tells How Sick She Was And What Saved Her From An Operation.

Upper Sandusky, Ohio.—"Three years ago I was married and went to house-keeping. I was not feeling well and could hardly drag myself along. I had such tired feelings, my back ached, my sides ached, I had bladder trouble awfully bad, and I could not eat or sleep. I had headaches, too, and became almost a nervous wreck. My doctor told me to go to a hospital. I did not like that idea very well, so, when I saw your advertisement in a paper, I wrote to you for advice, and have done as you told me. I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills, and now I have my health. 'If sick and ailing women would only now enough to take your medicine, they could get relief.'—Mrs. BENJ. H. STANBURY, Route 6, Box 13, Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

If you have mysterious pains, irregularity, backache, extreme nervousness, inflammation, ulceration or displacement, don't wait too long, but try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound now. For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and such unquestionable testimony as the above proves the value of this famous remedy and should give every one confidence.

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## WELL-KNOWN LAWYER CURED OF ECZEMA

By Cuticura Remedies Which He Recommends for Skin Troubles.

"While attending school at Lebanon, Ohio, in 1882, there was a small-pox scare, and we were all vaccinated. Presumably from impure virus used, I became afflicted with boils, which lasted for about two years, when the affliction assumed the form of an eczema on my face, the lower part of my face being inflamed most of the time. There would be water-blister rise up, and open, and wherever the water would touch it would burn and cause another one to rise. After the blister would open, the place would scab over, and would burn and itch so as to be almost unbearable at times. In this way I was afflicted from one place to another, back and forth over the whole of my upper lip and chin, and at times the whole lower part of my face would be a solid sore. This condition continued for four or five years, without getting any better, and in fact got worse all the time, so much so that my wife became alarmed lest it prove fatal.

"During all this time of boils and eczema, I doctored with the best physicians of this part of the country, but to no avail. Finally I decided to try Cuticura Remedies, which I did, taking the Cuticura Resolvent internally, applying the Cuticura Ointment to the sores, and using the Cuticura Soap for washing. In a very short time I began to notice improvements, and continued to use the Cuticura Remedies until within less than a year I was well again, and have not had a recurrence of the trouble since, which is over twenty years. I have recommended Cuticura Remedies to others ever since, and have great faith in them as remedies for skin diseases." (Signed) A. C. Brandon, Attorney-at-Law, Greenville, O., Jan. 17, 1911. Sold throughout the world. Send to Potter D. & C. Corp., Dept. 3A, Boston, for free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

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FOR RENT. Several desirable office rooms in the Eells Building over the City National Bank. Ready for occupancy about June 1st. For terms inquire of S. C. Eells or H. C. Warner. 94 6\*

FOR RENT. Furnished rooms with bath and light; also good barn. 715 W. Third St. 94 3\*

FOR SALE. Second hand Vose piano in good condition. Call up Phone 119. 94 3

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Try a For Sale ad. Get rid of some of your second hand furniture. 25 words 3 times for 25 cents, in the Telegraph.



## SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER



If Beauty Is Only Skin Deep--Then Why Not Remove the Skin?

## DEMENTTOWN

The avenue mourns for Michael Maloney. He will be greatly missed. A man of courage, wisdom and honor, his death leaves a void that will be especially noticeable in this section of the city, where his influence was always felt.

There are some people who don't believe in team work, especially the hostler in the livery stable.

Incidentally what has become of the old fashioned gentleman who used to chew tobacco in church? A liberal reward is offered for his discovery.

There never was a time in the history of the world when some fellow wasn't trying to solve the perpetual motion problem, and some other fellow was offering ideas for safety appliances to things he knew nothing about.

Cold storage is not applicable to love. It will not make it last longer.

Clear the decks and man the boats. C. Harold Johnson is expected within our midst next week. Incidentally padlocks will have to be provided to keep Simonson and Worthington at home.

Which indicates that the latter's chickens will have to go hungry for a few days at least.

There is only one fellow who is stingier than the man who leaves the punctuation marks out of his letter to save ink, and he is the fellow who borrows his neighbor's Telegraph and doesn't return it.

## Uncertainty.

We will call them Jones and Brown. They were referring to Wood row Wilson's speech at the Northwestern depot, a few weeks ago and their arguments could be heard for some distance. Jones maintained that Wilson was one of the most eloquent men before the public. "Why he's got 'em all trimmed when it comes to talking. You should have heard him."

"Why, you mutt, I have heard him a couple of times: I listened to him speak for two hours one day, and I can't say he's much of a wind-jammer."

"What was he talking about?"

"I don't know; he didn't say."

Goose Hollow News.

Miss Amy Startle, our village mil-

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Military Aid Told by  
Miss Young.

## GALLANT IN FACE OF DEATH

Soldier Puts Young Woman in Boat,  
Tucks Blanket About Her and Tips  
His Hat as He Returns to  
Certain Death.

Washington, April 20.—A graphic story of the heroism of Major Archibald W. Butt on the Titanic was told in an interview given in New York by Miss Marie Young, a former resident of this city.

Miss Young is believed to have been the last woman to leave the Titanic and the last of the survivors to have talked with the president's military aid. She and Major Butt had long been friends, Miss Young having been a special music instructor to the children of former President Roosevelt.

Smiles in Face of Death.  
"The last person to whom I spoke on board the Titanic was Archie Butt, and his good, brave face, smiling at me from the deck of the steamer, was the last I could distinguish as the boat I was in pulled away from the steamer's side."

"Archie himself put me into the boat, wrapped blankets around me, and tucked me in as carefully as if we were starting on a motor tour. He himself entered the boat with me, performing the little courtesies as calmly and with as smiling a face as if death was far away, instead of being but a few moments removed from him. "When he had carefully wrapped me up he stepped upon the gunwale of the boat, and, lifting his hat, smiled down at me."

Bids Farewell to All.  
"Goodly, Miss Young," he said, bravely and smilingly. "Look is with you. Will you kindly remember me to all the folks back home?"

"Then he stepped to the deck of the steamer, and the boat I was in was lowered to the water. It was the last boat to leave the ship; of this I am perfectly certain. And I know that I am the last of those who were saved to whom Archie Butt spoke."

"As our boat was lowered and left the side of the steamer, Archie was still standing at the rail, looking down at me. His hat was raised, and the same old genial, brave smile was on his face. The picture he made as he stood there, hat in hand, brave and smiling, is one that will always linger in my memory."

Taft Mourns Friend.  
With all hope for the rescue of Major Butt abandoned, President Taft today issued a statement showing the high regard in which he held him and his belief that he died as a man should die in the face of such a disaster as that to the Titanic. The president said:

"Major Butt was my military aid. He was like a member of my family, and I feel his loss as if he had been a younger brother. The chief trait of his character was loyalty to his ideals, his cloth and his friends. His character was a simple one in the sense that he was incapable of intrigue or insincerity. He was gentle and considerate to every one high and low. He never lost, under any conditions, his sense of proper regard to what he considered the respect due to constituted authority. He was an earnest member of the Episcopal church and loved that communion. He was a soldier every inch of him, a most competent and successful quartermaster and a devotee of his profession."

Duty Uppermost With Him.  
"After I heard that part of the ship's company had gone down I gave up hope for the rescue of Major Butt, unless by accident. I knew that he would certainly remain on the ship's deck until every duty had been performed and every sacrifice made that properly fell on one charged, as he would feel himself charged, with responsibility for the rescue of others. "He leaves the widest circle of friends whose memory of him is sweet in every particular."

Tributes to Major Butt continued to pour into the White House. Senator Bacon of Georgia said:

"I doubt if there was a man in the United States who had more friends than he, friends who will most sincerely mourn his loss. He was a very rare and, you might say, a unique character, and we shall not see his like again."

Senator Tillman of South Carolina said:

"He was one of God Almighty's gentlemen."

Farmer Makes Boy Kill Him.  
Meadville, Pa., April 20.—Stephen Wellmon, a farmer of Lincolnville, Pa., this morning shot and killed his wife, and, according to the story of Griscom Wellmon, aged nine, he compelled the boy to blow the back of his head away with the same shotgun used to kill the woman.

Pick 349 Paintings for Exhibit.  
Pittsburg, April 20.—Announcement is made by John Beatty, director of fine arts at the Carnegie Institute, that 349 paintings compose the forthcoming international exhibition to be held here April 25.

ILLINOIS NEWS NOTES.  
Rockford: After living for three days in the incubator at the Rockford hospital, the second of the twins born to Mrs. Dominic Buische Sunday, died at 1:30 Wednesday night. At birth the baby weighed but two and a quarter pounds, and its brother died at birth.

Mt. Morris: William C. Baker, a pioneer of Ogle county, is dead. He was 93 years old.

Mt. Morris: Work on the new college building, to replace those which were burned, will be begun in a few days.

Springfield: The Illinois supreme court has decided that parsonage and parochial residences are subject to taxation, the ruling of the court being that they are not exclusively for religious purpose. The case has been of great interest to the assessors and the board of review.

Sterling: The largest band of Indians ever seen in Sterling will be there Monday morning for several hours. There will be 50 of the red men there, bound from Nebraska to Peoria, where they will join a west show.

Elgin: An epidemic of pink-eye is prevalent among the children here. There are over 500 cases in this city.

DeKalb: Engineer Clarence Ford of the Northwestern road has a piece of soap stone taken from the No. 2 coal mine at Spring Valley, bearing upon its surface the exact duplicate of some sort of a flower resembling a daisy.

The soapstone was taken from a point in the mine 480 feet below the surface, and the piece obtained by Mr. Ford was but a small part of the stone where in some prehistoric age the impress of the flowers was made. There appear to be five blossoms.

Elgin: Dennis Laughlin, a patient at the Elgin asylum, is dying as the result of being bitten by Michael Keri, a fellow patient.

Kewanee: The Kewanee Elks have secured J. Hamilton Lewis of Chicago to open their new club house, April 23.

Aurora: By a vote of 3189 to 1156 the taxpayers of this city turned down the commission form of government.

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## MANY ASHTONITES

## ATTEND FUNERAL

A large number of Ashton people, between thirty and forty, were in Dixon today to attend the funeral of Mrs. Schaeffer.

## Preached While He Slept.

Very curious was the case of Simon Watson, a hard-working, industrious Englishman, aged about 39, of athletic habits and active temperament, who, about 1826, began preaching in his sleep. His trance or sleeping fit invariably lasted as long as the ordinary nonconformist service, which he was in the habit of attending. The attacks became more frequent as time went on, and he would go through the whole of the ordinary chapel service, praying, reading the bible and preaching.

Damages for Spoiled Beauty.  
A curious judgment was given in a German court the other day. A little girl of three who was placed in a nursing institution had been bitten by the yard dog, the bite leaving a scar on the cheek. The little one's guardian put in a claim, not in respect of the pain caused, but because the scar had lessened her chances of securing a husband when she became old enough to marry. The court upheld the guardian's claim, and placed the damages at \$500.

New York's Greatest Borough.  
Manhattan, one of the five boroughs comprising greater New York and its most important borough, is approximately fifteen miles in length, from the Battery to the city line, and about five miles at its greatest width. Its frontage on the water, together with the shipping facilities of the entire city, is 444 miles, or equal to the distance between the city and Buffalo on Lake Erie.

Conducts Sunday School in Jail.  
Isaac Jones, retired whaler, steamboat man, and soldier of Somerset, Pa., teaches what is probably the most unique Sunday school class in the country. For 20 years he has taught a class in the Somerset county jail, during that time six of his pupils, he is quoted as saying, have been hanged and one other has been convicted of murder.

Noah's Struggle.  
It was only with the utmost difficulty that Noah was able to control himself, as the two mosquitoes of the ark, vexed red and corpulent on the back of his hand, gorging themselves to repletion. "If it wasn't for the grudge I have against my posterity," he rasped through his clenched teeth, "I'd smash your infernal carcasses!"—Puck.

Emerson on Woman Suffrage.  
"If a woman demands votes, offices, and political equality with men, as among the shakers an elder and elderess are of equal power—and among the Quakers—it must not be refused. It is very cheap wit that finds it so dull that women should vote!"—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

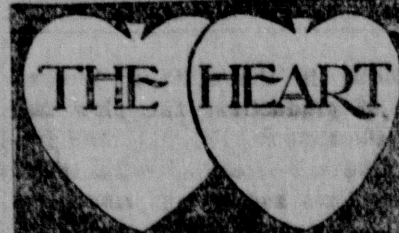
Off With the Old.  
The latest fashion in New York, we are told, is for an engaged girl to wear the portrait of her sweetheart on her slipper. An ingenious bootmaker, we understand, has invented a contrivance by which the portrait can be frequently changed without injuring the shoe.—Punch.

Existence an Aim.  
Life is a mission. Every other definition of life is false, and leads all who accept it astray. Religion, science, philosophy, though still at variance on many points, all agree in this, that every existence is an aim.—Mazzini.

Most Wonderful Temple.  
Sometimes the temple of the god Ammon, at Karnak, is spoken of as the most wonderful architectural work ever designed by the hands of man. It at least indicates the old Egyptians were well advanced in civilization.

Ventilate the Chicken House.  
Chickens breathe 2,278 cubic feet of air in 24 hours for every 1,000 pounds of live weight, while men require only 2,833 cubic feet and cattle but 2,804. Hence for poultry ventilation is a matter of first importance.

Easily Answered.  
Wife—"The doctor has advised me to go south for a month's rest. The question now is, where to go." Husband—"Go to another doctor."—Flossie Blatter.



If the blood is poor and filled with the poisons from diseased kidneys or inactive liver, the heart is not only starved but poisoned as well. There are many conditions due to impure blood—such as dropsy, fainting spells, nervous debility or the many scrofulous conditions, ulcers, "faver-sores," white swellings, etc. All can be overcome and cured by

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## In A Railroad Wreck

A large shipment of Lady's High Grade Shoes, shipped March the First from New York by Express to Ford's Cash Shoe Store was wrecked in Indiana and did not arrive until March 30. The shipment contained the Famous Lady Health Shoe, Tread Easy with Cork Cushion sole and hollow rubber heel, the Papsy cut Nurse for tender feet, the Ford's Special \$3, those shoes are in high and low heels in Goodyear welt and hand turned. All width from A to EE button and lace, Blucher's up-to-minute in style. We have decided to put on sale April the 1st at the following low prices:

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Nurse shoe, " " \$2.65 " " \$3.00  
Ford's \$3 Special, " " \$2.65 " " \$3.00

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## WAKE UP!

It is natural to overlook and poorly  
appreciate the blessings that lie  
clustered around our own door. We  
are prone to look with clouded vi-  
sion on riches near at hand; our sight  
is clearest when strained on some  
other treasure house than our own  
commonplace one where the hum-  
drum of our own lives is going on.Our beautiful city and her sur-  
roundings and abundant resources  
do not escape the fascination of this  
strange spell. All things considered,  
where is her equal to be found? True  
we are becoming increasingly mind-  
ful of the attractions and possibili-  
ties she presents, but we are still far  
from prizing them as we should. We  
have a degree of civic pride, but  
more, and of that persuasive kind  
which should penetrate every nook  
and cranny—every back yard and  
alley, every home, however humble  
and unpretentious—would prove of  
incalculable value. But as a precur-  
sor must come civic consciousness.  
She must wake up to find herself and  
find herself out. If she has any moss  
in her propeller she must find it her-  
self and knock it off; if she has bar-  
nacles sticking to her hull she must  
discover them herself, give them the  
right name and clip them off. She  
must shake herself out of a degree  
of lethargy that has been slowing  
her pace, and be up and doing with  
the foremost. No city of her size and  
class has better foundation or great-  
er capital on which to draw than  
she. Let her open her eyes and  
plunge ahead with the rest as she  
ought.Speaking of her capital and re-  
sources, how many people are there  
in the community that have anything  
like a just conception to the water  
power that lies in her lap, and of  
the power value of what is daily go-  
ing down stream unused? It is at our  
own door, and it runs its ceaseless  
course unheeded and the waste, for  
the most part, goes uncounted. Can  
such wanton profligacy be justified,  
otherwise than on the ground of in-  
ability to appropriate the riches thus  
being literally thrown away? Cer-  
tainly not.Why is not our water power doing  
for Dixon what Rockford's has been  
doing for that thriving city for  
years, what Aurora's has been do-  
ing and what St. Louis has been do-  
ing? The Fox river has been doing in the way  
of building up that prosperous city,  
or furnishing the foundation for its  
healthy growth? None of these water  
power opportunities equals Dixon's.Our city has been followed by a  
train of misfortunes for many years  
in the matter of the utilization of  
this valuable asset, chief of which  
has been the fact that the ownership  
of the dam and power it creates was,  
until quite recent years, in the hands  
of individuals, and in fact has never  
to this day had the full benefit of  
that singleness of purpose and con-  
trol which is only realized from cor-  
porate ownership. There has been,  
from one cause or another, a great  
deal of pulling at cross purposes.  
Another handicap, and one which  
may be easily overlooked, is the sin-  
gular fact that in all Dixon's manu-  
facturing prosperity, it has bred fewoffshoots in the same or kindred  
lines of production. The plow fac-  
tory, the shoe factory, the milk fac-  
tory, the wire screen or wire cloth  
factory have had no offspring, nor  
have they attracted concerns which  
might be classed as auxiliaries, deal-  
ing in output used by them or re-  
quired in the course of manufacture.  
The manufacturing enterprises of  
Rockford, and the same is true but  
to a less degree of Sterling, have had  
many outgrowths from their estab-  
lished industries. The sprouting of  
furniture factories at the former city  
from the pioneer works, was well  
high marvelous, and though many  
went down with a crash a consid-  
erable number revived and have long  
been counted among the permanent  
and most valuable and stable pro-  
ducers of the place.But another adjunct which Dixon  
has always lacked and which both  
of these manufacturing cities have  
enjoyed is a means of encouraging  
small and to some degree experi-  
mental, undertakings—the kind  
which often develops into large con-  
cerns. It usually takes the form of  
industrial buildings where as much  
floor space as may suit the purpose  
in view can be rented at a reason-  
able rate. Many prosperous plants  
have had their origin in the conven-  
ience thus afforded the venturesome  
investor or enthusiast, and while  
many have failed others have met  
with gratifying success. One result  
generally obtains, that the child  
grows to man's estate right where it  
was cradled. Dixon has always been  
devoid of every assistance to growth  
of this kind, and it has undoubtedly  
been greatly to its disadvantage in  
the race for distinction as a manu-  
facturing center. May not these er-  
rors be corrected, and should they  
not be when an opportunity presents  
itself? Our city has had a creditable  
record, notwithstanding these draw-  
backs. What may she not do if an  
up-to-date policy is once inaugurated  
and rationally pursued?It is clear that in the water power  
Dixon has an asset of great practical  
value. There were years when water  
occupied second place as a power gen-  
erator, and even now it is conceded  
among practical operators effective  
power can be produced by steammore cheaply, as first cost, than by  
water, but other considerations tip  
the scale in favor of the latter, par-  
ticularly where electricity is the form  
of power required.

## JOHN FLEMMING VERY ILL

The venerable John Flemming is  
reported to be very ill. He was  
brought home from the east last ev-  
ening, suffering from the effects of  
a partial paralytic stroke.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John Hissen et al by Master to J  
E Moyer, Master's deed, \$907.49,  
pt lot 3, block 36, West Dixon.E H Raper to E G Bremer, wd  
\$2200, 13 blk 35, North Dixon.

## PAWPAW GAME CANCELED.

The Dixon Union high school base-  
ball team didn't go to Pawpaw today  
as was expected, their game with the  
Pawpaw school being cancelled. The  
boys will work hard the coming week  
getting ready for their game here  
next Saturday with the fast team of  
the Sterling township high school.

## CLOSE TO RUNAWAY.

Joe Vaile and Avery Manges nar-  
rowly escaped a serious runaway last  
evening when driving on Depot av-  
enue. The holdback of the harness  
broke, allowing the buggy to run  
onto the horses' heels. The frighten-  
ed animal started to run away but  
Mr. Vaile finally got him under con-  
trol before an accident resulted.

## FINAL EXAMS, TODAY.

Final examinations for the pupils  
of the rural schools in this vicinity  
were held today at County Superin-  
tendent Miller's office at the court  
house Mr. Miller had personal charge  
of the examination.You can make old furniture har-  
monize with new surroundings by  
applying one coat of Campbell's Var-  
nish Stain. These stains are trans-  
parent and impart a fine color and  
finish without obscuring the grain  
of the wood. Any inexperienced per-  
son can use them. Apply to Fred  
Fuellsack for color card.Peter and Polly Paper at this of-  
fice.

## MAROONED IN THE RIVER

Peoria Star - Marooned in the  
Illinois river on a narrow island,  
with a raging current on both sides  
of them and rapidly decreasing their  
meager domain, is a family named  
Gray, consisting of a man, his wife  
and a half dozen children.And to add to the terrors of the  
situation the man has become in-  
sane.Gray is a fisherman, who with  
his wife and family, lived on the  
river bottoms half a mile below the  
Bartonville insane asylum. When  
the high water came it surrounded  
their dwelling, constituting an  
island, and cutting them off from  
communication with the shore. They  
are now out nearly half a mile from  
shore and their condition is becom-  
ing desperate. A party of fisher-  
men visited the island day before  
yesterday with the intention of re-  
scuing the marooned party, but  
found that Gray had become wildly  
crazy. They came to this city and  
reported the matter to the county  
authorities, and in the county court  
an order was issued authorizing the  
officials of the Bartonville insane  
asylum to take the man off and  
give him attention at the state in-  
stitution.Miss Greiner, supervisor of nurs-  
es at the asylum, with the ambu-  
lance force of that institution drove  
to the river bank, and boarding a  
skiff rowed to the island. There  
they found the man a maniac, and  
he declared that rather than enter  
the skiff he would throw himself  
into the river. As there was not a  
force sufficient to overpower him,  
the party came back, and the in-  
cident was reported to the county  
authorities.This morning a force was sent  
from the sheriff's office with or-  
ders to bring the man off at all haz-  
ards, but up to noon they had not  
been heard from. The family has a  
cow on the island and a few chickens  
but otherwise they are poorly fur-  
nished with food supplies, and will  
be properly provided for.

## COST CONGRESS.

Printers of Illinois will attend a  
Cost Congress, held in Peoria May  
10th and 11th. The Telegraph may  
be represented at the meeting.

## Striking Creations In Separate Coats

We have never before shown such wonderfully  
becoming styles in Spring Coats as those which we  
have just received from Bischof. There are dozens  
of new attractive touches that make them totally  
different from anything you have ever seen.Fancy Buttons, Odd Shaped Revers in white and  
other light colors, Deep Cuffs, Novel Side Trimming  
and Buttoning Effects, Straps, Slashings, have all  
been employed in making these coats so unusual.New Lot of  
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Mail matter advertised at Dix-  
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Mrs Frye Assembly Place  
Mrs B W Plum  
H Pearson  
Mrs C E Sedgwick  
L E Brown  
Frank Thatcher Care of Mrs Ham  
A L Wise.

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W C Aldus  
Mrs Albert  
Geo Allen  
James B. oth  
Mrs Enla Cook  
Mrs Mickey Clark  
Mrs M Doyle  
Orbie Dally  
Miss Mary Fossle  
Mrs W Fritz  
Wm B Grobe R 1  
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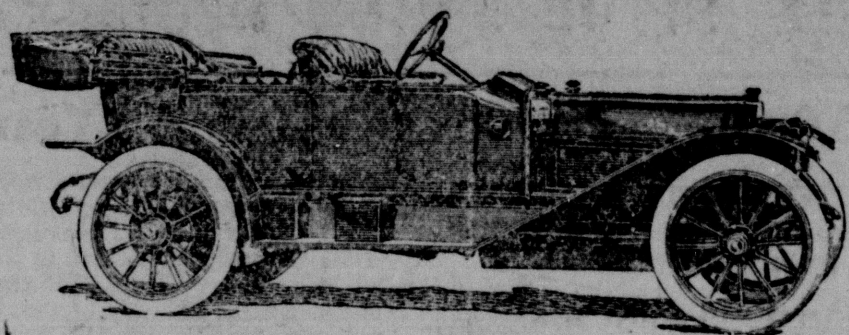
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## SOCIAL AT Y. M. C. A. DRAWS BIG CROWD

### WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S WHAT SOCIAL IS POPULAR--"Y" JUNIORS ON PLEASURE HIKE.

A large crowd attended the Who's Who and What's What social given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. at the association building Friday evening, and for uniqueness and charm the affair was one of the most pleasant ever held at the Y. M. C. A. The ladies had arranged some very novel features for the evening's entertainment and as a result the guests enjoyed the evening in every

detail. The Auxiliary is arranging for some other pleasing features in the future.

#### Juniors Hike.

About 20 of the Juniors of the Y. M. C. A. today enjoyed the first hike of the season. The young fellows, in charge of Physical Director Park, left the association building at about 9 o'clock this morning and went up the river. They took their lunches with them and spent the day among the pleasant surroundings in the woods along the Rock.

#### VISITS SON.

Mrs. C. C. Kost has gone to Jacksonville to spend a few days with her son, Byron Kost, who is employed in one of the Jacksonville banks.

## EFFECT OF SALOON DECISION WIDESPREAD

APPELLATE COURT'S DECISION EMIL PRESSLER CASE IS OF STATE-WIDE INTEREST.

### MAKE EFFORT TO CHANGE LAW

School Elections Always Fall on Saturday and Result Is Detrimental to Saloon Business, Say Owners--Effort to Change the Law Will Be Made

States Attorney Edwards reports that probably a dozen different prosecuting officials have called him up over long distance telephone with in the past week or ten days regarding the appellate court's decision on the Emil Pressler case, which was taken up from the Lee county circuit court, in which the higher tribunal held that a school election is a general election and that therefore saloons are required to close on such days, and remain closed the entire day.

The story of the decision, as it appeared in the Telegraph, was clipped and used by nearly all of the papers in the state, and thus outside states attorneys got their first information that the much-discussed question had finally been decided by the court. As a result many of the prosecutors in this vicinity have communicated with Mr. Edwards to learn the full application of the decision.

#### Will Try to Change Law.

It is understood that the state liquor interests have taken the question under consideration, since the opinion of the appellate court, and that at the next session of the legislature an effort will be made to have the school law amended to such an extent that it will not be necessary for the dram shops to remain closed during the entire day of such elections, inasmuch as the polls are open for a few hours only. The amendment proposed provides that the saloons shall be closed during the hours of election only.

Inasmuch as the school elections always fall on Saturday, the best day of the week for the liquor dealers, they feel that there is justice in their desire to have the law amended as outlined above.

#### DIXONITES TO OSEE

##### BASEBALL IN STERLING

A number of Dixon baseball enthusiasts have arranged to go to Sterling tomorrow afternoon to witness the game between the Oshkosh team of the W-I league and the East Davenport aggregation. The presence of Tracey, a former Dixon boy, in the Oshkosh lineup adds local interest to the event.

#### DAUGHTER BORN.

A 9-pound daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barnes of 508 Van Buren avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McGreal and children of Milwaukee are visiting at the home of Commissioner M. J. Gannon.

## FORM ASSOCIATION TO KEEP UP GOOD ROADS

### Illinois Official Trans-Continental Route Association Is Its Name.

DeKalb Chronicle: The Illinois Official Transcontinental Route association is now a real, live organization. At its session yesterday afternoon at the Commercial club rooms the organization was perfected and already the work which it will do is under way.

At the session yesterday after the various addresses were listened to a committee composed of S. E. Brandt, G. E. Stocking, B. G. Richmond, W. W. Gilbert and W. J. Doherty was appointed to prepare the constitution of the association. After some deliberation they reported and the organization was perfected with the election of the following officers:

President--George E. Stocking of Rochelle.

Vice Presidents--Kane County, Jas. Meredith, Maple Park; DeKalb county, J. W. Corkings, DeKalb; Ogle county, W. P. Graham, of Rochelle; Lee county, W. W. Gilbert, Dixon; Whiteside county, W. J. Doherty, Sterling.

Secretary--S. F. Durga, DeKalb. Treasurer--Ed. A. Smith, Morris.

According to the constitution the association is formed by the men of northern Illinois who recognize the importance of a good road and practical highway from Chicago to Clinton, the natural, shortest and best route across the state.

The object of the association is the enforcement of present road laws, the enactment of such additional road legislation as may be necessary for the improvement of our roads generally and particularly the maintenance and permanent improvement of a highway across the state following the general course of the main line of the C. & N. W. railroad.

The constitution provides for a vice president from each county on the proposed route who shall name a township chairman for each township through which the route passes. The constitution further says:

It shall be the duty of the county vice president to appoint a township chairman for each township in his county and to have general supervision of the work in his county. It shall be his duty to inspect the road in his county at least once during each calendar month save in the winter season of the secretary of the association. It Elburn.

## MONEY BACK

Hyomei Is Guarantee d to End the Misery of Catarrh, Colds, Sore Throat and Croup. Get a HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-mee) outfit today.

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Immediately you will know that HYOMEI soothes and heals the inflamed and irritated membrane. But HYOMEI does more than soothe and heal; it kills the germs, those persevering pests that are the root of all catarrhal conditions.

A complete HYOMEI outfit which includes an indestructible pocket inhaler costs only \$1.00. If you now own a HYOMEI inhaler, you can get an extra bottle of HYOMEI for only 50 cents at Rowland Bros. and druggists everywhere.

#### Definition Wanted.

"What is a sardine?" has come up before a London court for decision in a suit growing out of the sale of various kinds of small fish under this label.

#### Language of the Eyes.

The eyes of men conserve as much as their tongues, with the advantage that the ocular dialect needs no dictionary, but is understood all the world over.--Emerson.

#### Diplomatic.

"All women are beautiful," declares the leading photographer of England. That's why he's the leading photographer.

#### Keeps Down Simian Population.

A peculiar diet is required to satisfy the happy eagle of Brazil, which feeds exclusively on monkeys.

#### Has to Scratch.

The early bird doesn't get the worm merely by being early.

## DEMONSTRATION IN OUR BIG SHOW WINDOW

Mr. Klearance Kurtis is giving a demonstration in Our Show Window of how to sharpen **KEEN CUTTER** tools. He is an expert in his line and has given these exhibits in many of the largest cities in the country. Mr. Kurtis is a man of happy, genial disposition and we wish that all people who use razors, scissors, knives or edge tools of any kind would drop in and meet him.

He will be here only a few days.

## IF YOU SEW

your savings in the lining of an old coat the rag man will open a savings account.

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## NOTICE

### Dixon Shining Parlors

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We will have the Finest Ladies' Shoe Shining Parlor in connection in the State.

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## JAMES CLEDON, Opera Block

# MONDAY SPECIAL

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### Forced Out Of Business Sale

We must vacate present location and in order to close out balance of stock at once, we quote a few prices.

Ben Hur, 10c Metal Polish Monday at	5c
Marvel Sewing Machine Oil, worth 10c for	7c
3 Ten Cent Gas Mantles for	25c
Fancy Hand Painted Cups and Saucers, Mugs, Pitchers, Dinner plates and other fancy dishes worth 10c, will be sold for on Monday at	7c

All the balance of our Stock will be sold proportionally as Cheap.

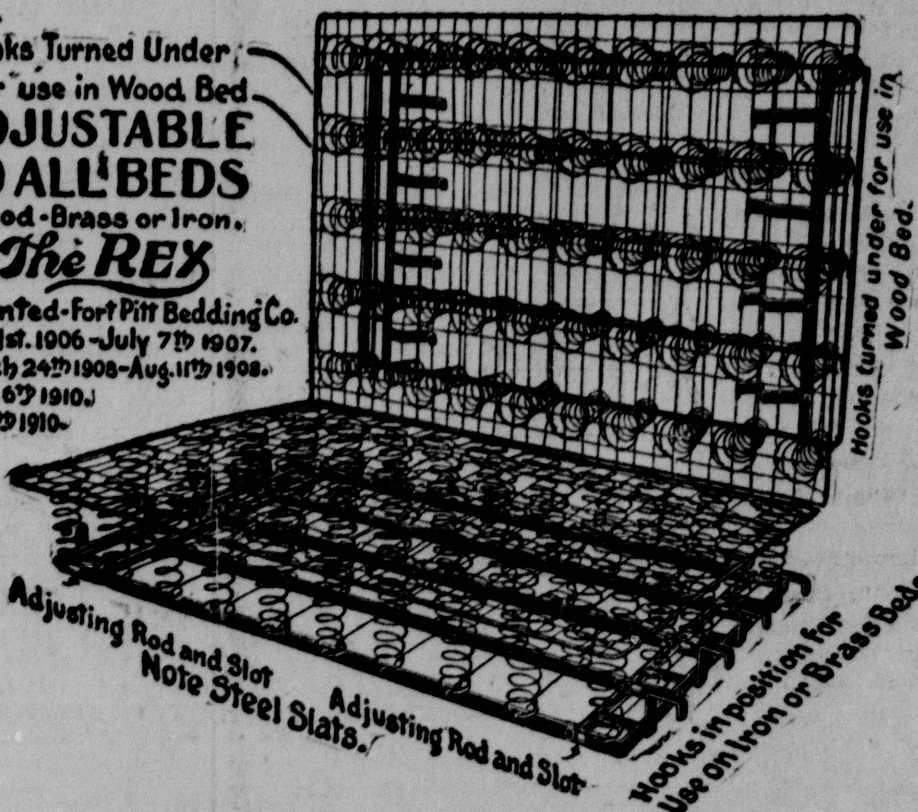
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## SYNOPSIS.

**CHAPTER I.**—Lieut. Harry Mallory is ordered to the Philippines. He and Marjorie Newton decide to elope, but wreck of taxicab prevents their seeing minister on the way to the train.

**CHAPTER II.**—Transcontinental train is taking on passengers. Porter has a lively time with an Englishman and Ira Lathrop, a Yankee business man.

**CHAPTER III.**—The elopers have an exciting time getting to the train.

**CHAPTER IV.**—"Little Jimmie" Wellington, bound for Reno to get a divorce, boards train in maudlin condition. Later Mrs. Jimmie appears.

**CHAPTER V.**—She is also bound for Reno with same object. Likewise Mrs. Sammy Whitcomb.

**CHAPTER VI.**—Latter blames Mrs. Jimmie for her marital troubles. Classmates of Mallory decorate bridal berth.

**CHAPTER VII.**—Rev. and Mrs. Temple start on a vacation. They decide to cut loose and Temple removes evidence of his calling.

**CHAPTER VIII.**—Marjorie decides to let Mallory proceed alone, but then starts while they are lost in farewell.

**CHAPTER IX.**—Passengers join Mallory's classmates in giving couple wedding hazing.

**CHAPTER X.**—Marjorie is distracted over their situation.

**CHAPTER XI.**—Ira Lathrop, woman-hating bachelor, discovers an old sweetheart, Anne Gattie, a fellow passenger.

**CHAPTER XII.**—Mallory vainly hunts for a preacher among the passengers.

**CHAPTER XIII.**—Mrs. Wellington hears "Little Jimmie's" voice. Later she meets Mrs. Whitcomb.

**CHAPTER XIV.**—Mallory reports to Marjorie his failure to find a preacher.

**CHAPTER XV.**—They decide to pretend a quarrel and Mallory finds a vacant berth.

**CHAPTER XVI.**—Mrs. Jimmie discovers Wellington on the train.

**CHAPTER XVII.**—Mallory again makes an unsuccessful hunt for a preacher.

**CHAPTER XVIII.**—Dr. Temple poses as a physician. Mrs. Temple is induced by Mrs. Wellington to smoke a cigar.

**CHAPTER XIX.**—Sight of preacher on a station platform raises Mallory's hopes, but he takes another train.

**CHAPTER XX.**—Missing hand baggage compels the couple to borrow from passengers.

**CHAPTER XXI.**—Jimmie gives a cinder in his eye and Mrs. Jimmie gets first-aid. Coolness is then resumed.

**CHAPTER XXII.**—Still no clergyman. More borrowing.

**CHAPTER XXIII.**—Dr. Temple puzzled by behavior of different couples.

**CHAPTER XXIV.**—Marjorie's jealousy aroused by Mallory's baseball jargon.

**CHAPTER XXV.**—Marjorie suggests wrecking the train in hopes that accident will produce a preacher.

**CHAPTER XXVI.**—Marjorie tries to induce the conductor to hold the train so she can shop.

**CHAPTER XXVII.**—Marjorie's dog is missing. She pulls the cord, stopping the train. Conductor restores dog and lovers quarrel.

**CHAPTER XXVIII.**—Lathrop wires for a preacher to marry him and Miss Gattie. Mallory tells Lathrop of his predicament and arranges to borrow the preacher.

**CHAPTER XXIX.**—Kitty Lewellyn, former sweetheart of Mallory's, appears and arouses Marjorie's jealousy.

## CHAPTER XXXII.

## The Empty Berth.

The one thing Mallory was beginning to learn about Marjorie was that she would never take the point of view he expected, and never proceed along the lines of his logic.

She had grown furious at him for what he could not help. She had told him that she would marry him out of spite. She had commanded him to pursue and apprehend the flying parson. He failed and returned crestfallen and wondering what new form her rage would take.

And, lo and behold, when she saw him so downcast and helpless, she rushed to him with caresses, cuddled his broad shoulders against her breast, and smothered him. It was the sincerity of his dejection and the complete helplessness he displayed that won her woman's heart.

Mallory gazed at her with almost more wonderment than delight. This was another flashpoint on her character. Most courtships are conducted under a rose-light in which wooer and wooed wear their best clothes on their best behavior; or in a starlit, moonlit, or gaslit twilight where romance softens angles and wraps everything in velvet shadow. Then the two get married and begin to live together in the cold, gray daylight of realism, with undignified necessities and harrowing situations at every step, and disillusion begins its deadly work.

This young couple was undergoing all the inconveniences and temper-exposures of marriage without its blessed compensations. They promised to be well acquainted before they were wed. If they still wanted each other after this ordeal, they were pretty well assured that their marriage would not be a failure.

Mallory rejoiced to see that the purrings of Marjorie's jealousy had

only whipped up the surface of her soul. The great depths were still calm and unmoved, and her love for him was in and of the depths.

Soon after leaving Ogden, the train entered upon the great bridge across the Great Salt Lake. The other passengers were staring at the enormous engineering masterpiece and the conductor was pointing out that, in order to save forty miles and the crossing of two mountain chains, the railroad had devoted four years of labor and millions of dollars to stretching a thirty-mile bridge across this inland ocean.

But Marjorie and Mallory never noticed it. They were absorbed in exploring each other's souls, and they had safely bridged the Great Salt Lake which the first big bitter jealousy spreads across every matrimonial route.

They were undisturbed in their voyage, for all the other passengers had their noses flattened against the window panes of the other cars—all except one couple, gazing each at each through time-wrinkled eyelids touched with the magic of a tardy honeymoon.

For all that Anne and Ira knew, the Great Salt Lake was a moon-swept lagoon, and the arid mountains of Nevada which the train went scaling, were the very hillsides of Arcadia.

But the other passengers soon came trooping back into the observation room. Ira had told them nothing of Mallory's confession. In the first place, he was a man who had learned to keep a secret, and in the second place, he had forgotten that such persons as Mallory or his Marjorie existed. All the world was summed up in the fearfully happy little spinster who had moved up into his section—the section which had begun its career draped in satin ribbons unwittingly prophetic.

The communion of Mallory and Marjorie under the benison of reconciliation was invaded by the jokes of the other passengers, unconsciously ironic.

Dr. Temple chaffed them amiably: "You two will have to take a back seat now. We've got a new bridal couple to amuse us."

And Mrs. Temple welcomed them with: "You're only old married folks, like us."

The Mallories were used to the misunderstanding. But the misplaced witticisms gave them reassurance that their secret was safe yet a little while. At their dinner-table, however, and in the long evening that followed they were haunted by the fact that this was their last night on the train, and no minister to be expected.

And now once more the Mallories regained the star roles in the esteem of the audience, for once more they quarreled at good-night-kissing time. Once more they required two sections, while Anne Gattie's berth was not even made up. It remained empty, like a deserted nest, for its occupant had flown south.

(To Be Continued)

## RELIEF FUND GROWING

### Big Sums of Money Pouring in From Many Sources.

London Has Now on Hand \$250,000 While New York Has \$50,000 and More Coming.

New York, April 20.—Before the Carpathia had reached the Cunard pier more than \$10,000 in contributions was available for the women's relief fund to care for the destitute steerage passengers, who were, for the most part, women and children. All were provided with clothing and comfortably housed and arrangements have been completed to care for them as long as necessary.

Mrs. Abraham S. Hewitt, chairman of the relief committee, is being assisted by more than 100 women. The passengers were removed to the Junior League house, the Swiss Benevolent home, the Margaret Louisa home, the municipal lodging house and the St. Vincent de Paul home.

The relief fund in the hands of Mayor Gaynor has reached about \$40,000.

London, England, April 20.—The relief funds which have been opened for the assistance of those thrown into distress by the disaster to the Titanic now amounts to \$250,000.

The Earl of Derby, lord mayor of Liverpool, in response to an urgent request from New York for assistance for the survivors among the third-class passengers, has cabled \$5,000.

French Aviator Is Killed.

Verden, France, April 20.—Lieut. Ville Darvay was killed here while making an aeroplane flight. The wing of the machine doubled up.

## NEWS OF ILLINOIS

A Telegraphic Chronicle of State Happenings.

### DIXON POLICE FIND PLUNDER

Officers Discover Amazing Display on Raiding House in Dixon—Man and Wife Held to the Grand Jury.

Dixon, April 20.—The police raided the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Walder, 414 Van Buren street, and found enough plunder to start a general store. The family appears to have carried on a systematic shoplifting campaign for several months among the merchants of this city. After the merchandise had been hauled to the city hall in patrol wagons a great deal of it was identified by various business men. The family came here from Rockford. Mr. and Mrs. Walder have been held to the grand jury by Judge Kent in \$2,000 bonds. The stolen goods consisted of jewelry, dry goods, shoes, laces, furs, bonnets and hardware.

### Two Men Instantly Killed.

Carlyle, April 20.—Harry O. Beyer, superintendent of bridges and buildings of the Illinois division of the B. & O. S. W. railroad, and inspector of Scales F. H. Taylor, both of Flora, were instantly killed here. They were inspecting the road, using a velocipede car with a gasoline motor attachment, the noise of which prevented them from hearing the Pittsburg flyer. They were to reach the Carlyle depot ahead of this train. A small boy shouted to the men that the train was almost upon them and they were upon their knees ready to jump.

### Merit Law Limited by Supreme Court.

Springfield, April 20.—The Illinois supreme court has refused a rehearing in the suit brought by James Gullett, Hezekiah Williams and James C. Peake to test the constitutionality of the civil service law. At the same time Justice Cartwright filed a specially concurring opinion which will limit the operation of the act to employees of the state who do not perform service directly connected with the constitutional duties of the governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, auditor, treasurer, superintendent of public instruction and attorney general.

### Lecture on Work Horse.

Chicago, April 20.—"The Welfare of the Work Horse" will be the subject of a lecture by Dr. James M. Wright, Illinois state veterinarian, before the Illinois Humane society at its lecture hall, 1145 South Wabash avenue. Capt. Charles C. Healy, commander of the mounted police squad, will exhibit moving pictures of traffic scenes on busy streets and explain how it is handled. The lecture will be free.

### Veteran Odd Fellow Dies.

Springfield, April 20.—Charles R. Coon, a veteran Odd Fellow of this city, died at the statehouse, where for years he has been employed as an assistant in the State Historical Library. The body was found lying on the floor of the library. The death of Mr. Coon, so far as can be remembered, is the first that ever occurred within the capitol building.

### Must Pay Taxes on Parsonages.

Springfield, April 20.—The supreme court decided that the parsonages of churches were not exempt from taxation in cases brought from DeKalb county appealing from the action of the board of review, which had taxed the parsonage of the First Congregational church and the rectory of the Catholic church.

### College Gets \$22,000.

Pontiac, April 20.—Blackburn college at Carlinville has obtained \$22,000 through the will of the late Mrs. Ann Brener of Peoria. It is to be held in trust as a permanent fund, the annual income from which shall be expended in assisting indigent young men, married or unmarried, who are studying for the Presbyterian ministry.

### Requisition for Convict Issued.

Springfield, April 20.—Joseph Nellis, who was sentenced in Iroquois county on a charge of robbery and who violated his parole, will be returned to Iroquois county. Governor Denen issued a requisition on the governor of Missouri for the return of Nellis to this state. He is in jail at St. Louis.

### Missionary Society Elects.

Mount Vernon, April 20.—The ninth annual convention of the Mount Vernon District Women's Home Mission society of the southern Illinois Methodist conference closed with the election of officers. Miss Lula Amon of Carbondale was elected president.

### Woodmen Insurgents in Convention.

Elgin, April 20.—Several hundred "insurgent" members of the Modern Woodmen of America, representing various Illinois camps, convened here in what was claimed to be a state convention, called in opposition to any upward division of insurance rates.

### Ends Life With Carbolic Acid.

Mount Vernon, April 20.—Arthur Cooper, twenty-seven, unmarried, killed himself by taking carbolic acid. He formerly lived in St. Louis with his sister, Mrs. George Devous, No. 906 Shenandoah avenue. No cause was assigned for his act.

## TAKES RIGHTFUL PLACE

JAPANESE MERCHANT RAISED IN SOCIAL SCALE.

Heretofore Only the Soldier Has Been Looked Upon as Following a Worthy Calling—Emperor Has Changed This Idea.

Japanese business methods have been widely criticised, especially in the last few years, as lacking those standards of commercial honor which prevail among Occidental nations. A writer in the Atlantic says that the question most frequently put to him since his return from the Orient has been:

"Why is it that the Japanese are so dishonest that they cannot even trust themselves, and have to employ Chinamen at the head of all their great business concerns?"

He explains this almost universal impression by saying that the average tourist usually has business relations only with the branches of the three great banks established in the treaty ports. When he cashes his letter of credit he observes the singular fact that the money is being handled by a Chinaman instead of by a native.

"The simple truth," says the writer, "is that these three banks—all of them, by the way, foreign concerns—are the only business houses in the entire empire so conducted. When Japan was opened and these foreign corporations in China sent their branches into the new field, they sent their Chinese compradors with them. "Yes, while all this can be said, and should be said, in the interest of simple justice, it is nevertheless undeniable that in Japan the ideals of commercial honor and the methods adopted in the conduct of business are not what they are in the west, and there is much of which the Occidental may justly complain."

"There is a historical reason for this. The fact that in the olden days in Japan the merchant was placed at the bottom of the social scale and the soldier at the top, while in China exactly the reverse was the case, fully explains why Japan has produced a splendid soldiery, and has woefully suffered in her mercantile life, while the army in China has been the sport of the nations though her merchants have attained a high place in the world of business credit."

"But even though the 'cake of custom' is the hardest to break, its power of resistance has been already materially weakened by the wise policy of the emperor; and the merchant is no longer the pariah of the realm. Prominent among those who by the emperor's favor have risen from the social dust into places of highest honor is a family whose history is significant."

"The Mitsui family of Japan have been called the Rothschilds of the east; but while the fame of the latter has gone abroad over the world the Mitsuis have remained practically unknown except to a few western merchants who have had extensive dealings with the Orient. The European family owes its great renown to the fact that for a century there has been no slightest stain upon its commercial honor."

"But his career, it should be remembered, has been passed in a world where business itself has been held in honor; while the Mitsuis, engaged in a pursuit utterly condemned by public sentiment, for three centuries, in spite of the demoralizing influence of the social ban, have been trusted by government and people alike, and have kept the honor of their name unstained. Now, thanks to the new spirit animating the nation, they no longer stand so conspicuously alone."

### Model Sermon.

A correspondent, a churchman, somewhat moved by a paragraph regarding sleeping in church, wrote that he has no particular objection to the congregation going to sleep, when it has an excuse for doing so. "But," he writes, "I want to ask you what you think of this: I attend a church where the assistant sleeps during the sermon, and a few Sundays ago he had the 'nerve' to tell the rector it was the finest sermon he had ever heard him (the rector) preach, when he had been sleeping through it!" This is certainly very shocking. We submit, however, that if the assistant slept calmly through the sermon he could do no less than compliment it.

### Wise Woman.

"Now for \$2," announced the star gazer. "I will furnish you with a philter which will make your husband love you to the exclusion of all others."

"I don't think I'll invest," decided the practical housewife. "But if you have a philter which will make him bring home some of his salary on payday I'll allow you a percentage on all sums realized."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### As to Hubby.

Inquiring Friend—I should like to know your husband's attitude on the question of woman suffrage. I suppose, though, when it comes to that, he's up in the air, as the saying is.

Mrs. Leader—One foot is, anyway; he's a klicker.

### In the Cause of Freedom.

"I told the lawyer I wanted an absolute divorce," said Mrs. Filngilt.

"And what did he say?"

"He told me he was an old friend of my husband and as a favor to him he would take the case."

## WOMEN FOLLOW THE HOUNDS

In No Country is the Sport So Well Beloved by Women as It Is in Ireland.

Hunting absorbs keen sportswomen in Ireland, and it is seldom that a frost drives the Irish follower to hounds from the countryside. Irish women are renowned for their fearless prowess in the hunting field, where the terrible obstacles to be negotiated call for nerves of steel, and it is neck or nothing in the distressful country, says the London Daily Graphic.

The fearsome stone walls, sometimes overgrown with turf and masking a brook, appal all but the stoutest hearts, and even the most hard-end sportswoman is known to quail at the commencement of the hunting season, experiencing the sensation of the heart in the mouth when called upon to face the stiff going. She finds her nerve returning, however, after a day or so in the saddle.

The late empress of Austria used to hunt regularly in Ireland, where her reckless and brilliant horsemanship is still spoken of. With the late Bay Middleton to give her a lead, she was always in the first flight and stuck at nothing. The famous happy-go-lucky hospitality that marks the Irish temperament is exemplified in matters sporting, and open house is kept by those having accommodation in a good hunting district.

The Irish colleen will dance all night at a hunt ball and turn up at a distant meet as fresh as paint without going to bed at all, full of life and spirit, with wit and repartee bubbling like a font. The Irish country brings out all the dare devil Irish nature, and there is little searching for gaps or gates when the blood of Irish horse and rider is up.

Ireland is not overrepresented in the matter of hunting, and Irish packs are not by any means numerous, and may be reckoned to number a couple of dozen. Some only possess quite a restricted number of couples, and but few hunt four or five days a week, though an occasional by-day may bring the total up. The Meath hunts five days a week and is one of the famous hunts of the United Kingdom, and the County Galway, the Blazers, has four days a week.

### Dickens' Care for His Guests.

If Dickens was particular regarding the equipment of his own bedroom he was equally careful for the comfort of his guests. Charles Dolby, in "Charles Dickens as I Knew Him," says of the bedrooms at Gad's Hill: "Each of these rooms contained the most comfortable of beds, a sofa, an easy chair, cane-bottomed chairs—in which Mr. Dickens himself had a great belief, always preferring to use one himself—a large-sized writing table, profusely supplied with paper and envelopes of every conceivable size and description, and an almost daily change of new quill pens. There was a miniature library of books in each room, a comfortable fire in winter, with a shining copper kettle in each fireplace; and, on a side table, cups, saucers, tea caddy, teapot, sugar and milk."

A peculiarity of the household, adds Mr. Dolby, was the fact that, except at table, no servant was ever seen about.

### His Dreams Come True.

A number of interesting stories are told of F. F. Nicola, Pittsburg's most dazzling operator, by Isaac F. Marcosson in his article, "The Millionaire Yield of Pittsburg," in Munsey. One of them deals with the erection of his famous hostelry, says the writer.

"About 12 years ago Nicola built a million-dollar hotel in an out-of-the-way corn-field. People thought he was insane. Now he has reared about it a whole civic center, which includes a memorial hall, an armory, and fine clubs, and will in time embrace the new University of Pittsburg. It was Mr. Nicola who vivified a string of decrepit railroad properties, and sold them to George J. Gould as the nucleus of the Pittsburg division of the Wabash system. He is a dreamer of indomitable will, and he has seen some of his big dreams come true."

### How Life Appears.

To Pessimists.  
Keep out.  
Dangerous.  
No smoking.  
No admission.  
Beware of the dog.  
Keep off the grass.  
Elevator not running.  
Don't feed the animals.  
Trespassers will be prosecuted.  
Not responsible for hats and coats.  
To Optimists.  
Come in.  
Take one.  
No collection.  
Admission free.  
You are invited.  
Strangers welcome.  
Ask for free sample.  
No trouble to show goods.  
Money back if not satisfied.

### Nowadays.

Lawyer—I've just landed that big corporation law-case for my son.

Friend—Certainly, but he'll be ready for it by the time I've finished the preliminary work of getting a jury.—Puck.

### Impossible.

Bronson—I understand that he painted cobwebs on the ceiling so perfectly that the housemaid wore herself out trying to sweep them down.

Johnson—There may have been such an artist, but there never was such a housemaid.

# WASHINGTON GOSSIP

## 18,000 Miles of Postage Stamps a Year



WASHINGTON.—If all the postage stamps issued by the United States government during the last fiscal year were collected and laid end to end they would form a chain over 18,000 miles long, stretching three-fourths around the world, or from New York to the Philippines and back. The number was 10,061,439,768, with a representing face value of \$180,957,385.

Of the whole number 5,130,249,018 were two-cent stamps and 3,798,961,039 were one-cent. Only one thirty-cent stamp was issued.

The American postage stamp is now serving its sixty-sixth year, the first issue having been placed on sale July 1, 1847; the total issued during that year was \$60,380. Prepayment of postage did not become compulsory until 1856.

The postage stamps of the current issue have given considerable trouble

to the public and to the postal service on account of the similarity of the designs of the different denominations. All of the eleven denominations in use are of identical design, except that the one-cent bears the head of Franklin and the others the head of Washington. There are not a sufficient number of distinctive colors for all the stamps, making it necessary in the case of those above the six-cent to use different shades of the colors used in the lower denominations. Thus the one-cent and the eight-cent are different shades of green; the three-cent and fifty-cent different shades of purple; the five-cent and the fifteen-cent different shades of blue. In the rapid handling of mail matter one denomination is very apt to be mistaken for another, especially under artificial light. The first six stamps are of sufficiently contrasting colors.

The department is now arranging to print the remaining five with different border designs. Further, the first six will bear the head of Washington, while the remaining five will bear the head of Franklin. The one-cent and two-cent stamps will also be altered to express the denomination in numerals instead of in words, thus making them conform to the other stamps of the series.

## How Adee Turned the Joke on Himself

ASSISTANT Secretary of State Alvey A. Adee is one of the men in the government service who are said to be indispensable. He is a walking encyclopedia on matters diplomatic and can handle the most intricate affair of state with the confidence born of long and faithful service. His predecessor in his line of work held office for more than a generation and was such a public official as Mr. Adee.

One of Mr. Adee's chief characteristics is his tremendous fund of good nature and stories concerning his official actions never grow old. One of the best stories told of him was a joke on the secretary himself which he never relished, although his intimate friends say he has privately admitted the humor of the situation.

When Mr. Adee gets down to serious work he does not like to be interrupted and at one stage in his official service he found interruptions so numerous he hit upon the scheme of putting a special lock upon the door of his office, the working of which he himself could control. One day he dismissed his secretary and messenger, carefully locked the door and got down to business.

In the course of the morning he wanted his messenger and rang the usual bell to call him. The messenger



knocked at the door and received no response. When the bell rang a second time he called upon Mr. Adee's secretary to witness the fact that he had knocked again for entrance, but had not been received.

After one or two rings on the messenger call, which sounded like a small-sized fire alarm, Mr. Adee placed his finger on the button and kept it there. The result was consternation all over the state department. Poundings and kicks on the secretary's door brought no response and fears began to grow that he was seriously ill. In the end the combined office force had to break the door off its hinges and Mr. Adee was found sitting at his desk, angry and indignant that his calls had not been answered. The secret of the situation was that Mr. Adee had forgotten about the new lock and an impairment of his hearing had prevented him from answering the repeated knocking at his door.

## Was Not the First to Wear a Uniform



THE accounts of Ambassador Leishman's resplendent court costume of navy blue with gold braid created very little stir in Washington. Public men have ceased to have the old-fashioned interest in the government's representatives abroad. Few even keep in mind the names of the constantly shifting procession of diplomats, and it is only when an international affair of some proportions arises that the average senator or congressman takes the trouble to recall what particular individual represents the United States at any particular court.

There was here and there a man who had something to say of the incident. The many, however, neither knew Mr. Leishman nor cared how he might choose to dress at a court function. But at the state department,

where Mr. Leishman is known, and it is the daily business of everybody to know diplomats and be interested in everything they may chance to be doing, there was no surprise at the navy blue shade of the Leishman uniform, and the gold braid caused no shudders to run down any official spine for fear that the ambassador would be recalled by his government or censured by a resolution by congress.

On all sides officials were fortified with precedents for wearing various sorts of clothes at state functions abroad. Mr. Breckinridge, who, in Arkansas, wore homespun trousers, put on white silk stockings and knee breeches at the coronation of the czar and got along very well at that except for the snickering of the ladies at the attenuated condition of the ministerial calves. Theodore Runyan, who at one time held some sort of a commission in the New Jersey militia that gave warrant for a uniform, served his country as minister to Germany during the last Cleveland administration, and put that old militia uniform on and wore it to a court reception with great success.

## Young Congressman's Dates Were Mixed

A STRANGER entered the office of Representative William S. Reburn of Philadelphia, who broke a lot of youngest



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Your ad, if you have something to sell, will find readers awaiting it who want to buy—and who will investigate your offer. It looks at all feasible.

## **WANTED**

**WANTED.** Poultry of all kinds. Highest market price paid. Enquire of Leonard Blass, residence, 701 N. Ottawa Ave., Dixon. Home Phone No. 13433. 16mo\*

**WANTED.** Wholesale and retail dealer in iron, brass, wooden and cotton rags, rubber and metals, furs, hides and wool. Home Phone 413. Place of business, 114 River St., Dixon, Ill. 16mo\*

**WANTED.** Work by the day; sweeping or washing. Mrs. Anna Coakley, 716 College Ave. 85tf

**WANTED.** Repair work, by the Dixon Umbrella Company. Will Gibbons, Agent. 49tf

**WANTED.** A live, competent man to represent them in Dixon and vicinity. High grade contract. Address, Manufacturers & Merchants Life, Rockford, Ill. 68mo1

**WANTED.** Cement work. Let us have your cement work. We put in cellars, barn floors, foundations and sidewalks; also clean and repair cisterns. A. H. Huggins, C. B. Swartz, Home Phone 13699. 72 12

**WANTED.** 500 horses to clip, by Carl Teschendorf, at the W. M. Gorton Livery, North Dixon. 75 12\*

**FARM TO EXCHANGE.** Good 120 acre farm in corn belt of Missouri, near market, improved, price \$10,000, will take half value in exchange. Prefer hardware. Lock Box 55, Macomb, Ill. 83 12\*

**WANTED.** Young man, age 25, wants position on farm. Is a good hand and speaks three languages. Call Home phone 43600. Cement Hotel. 90 6\*

**WANTED.** A middle aged or elderly woman to act as companion for elderly lady. Fine home for right party and very little work, as family consists of but the one person, J. A. Du Bois, Phone 47111. 89 6\*

**WANTED.** First class cook for small family. Good wages. Apply Mrs. J. A. Forrest, 312 Ottawa Ave. or phone 814. 85tf

**WANTED.** Old feather beds, highest price paid for old feathers. Will stay a week in your city. Address Simon Cohen, Gen. Del., Dixon, Ill. Send postal; will call. 90 6\*

**WANTED.** Place to work on a farm by a single man. Telephone 114, or enquire at J. H. Loftus'. Joe Blaga. 92 3\*

**WANTED.** Cleaning and repairing of typewriters. Have local references given and satisfactory work guaranteed. H. J. Nelson, Dewey Hotel. 92 3

**WANTED.** Position to assist in house work in a home where there are children. Address S. Care Telegraph. 92 3\*

**WANTED.** Man to plant and cultivate vegetable garden during the season. Mrs. E. R. Cropsey, Hennepin Ave and 9th St. 93 3\*

**WANTED.** Porter at Nachusa House. 93 3

## **FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE.** Garden seeds in bulk, timothy seed, clovers, Mammoth, Medium, Alsike, alfalfa, rape and lawn seed; seed potatoes. Baby chick and poultry supplies. Alfalfa hay. Geo. D. Laing. 81 24

**FOR SALE.** A partly worn drug et (9x12) and couch suitable for summer cottage. Ring up 930 or enquire of P. G. Lord. 90 6\*

As farmers in Canada are going broke and land prices tumbling no one will buy it. I have talked and advertised for ten years that only a third or less of either the Dakotas was good for farming and the good part of S. D. too high to buy. The last two crops show what is best. Cavalier county had crops in 1910 that paid for the land and also in 1911. 1912 promises much better and I will still give you a chance to pay for a farm with one crop. As an investment land here will pay better interest on \$100 an acre than land in Ill. at the prices it is selling at as there so much of the rent has to be paid out for taxes, improvements and insurance. Having been here over ten years I predict Hundred Dollar land here in five to seven years. The farmers here are buying it and they are making money faster than any other farmers in the world.

**E. A. WADSWORTH, Langdon, N. D.** **FOR SALE.** Gravel and sand. Will furnish it anywhere, in this city or elsewhere. Ben McWilliams, telephone 13. 307 Grant Ave., Dixon. 79tf

**FOR SALE.** S.C. Buff Orpingtons, Martz and Owen strains, Houdans faultless strain, four buff and four Houdan cockerels for sale reasonable. Both breeds winners of the blue at Mendota show; eggs from both breeds for sale at \$1.50 and \$2 per 15, fertility guaranteed. John C. Taylor, Steward, Ill. 821jun12

**FOR SALE.** Thoroughbred stallion, with pedigree, two years old on the 18th day of April; weight 1400. Ready for service. Also a few other horses. Geo. A. Harms, Route 7, Phone C 21. 90 6\*

**FOR SALE.** Six choice Red Pole and Durham milk cows for sale, with an average yearly milk record of 8,000 lbs for the past three years; also five grade Holstein heifers coming three and four years old, daughters of the above cows. They are all milking, and are bred to a pure bred Holstein sire, whose sires and dams all have advanced registered official daughters to the fifth generation. I. B. Countryman, Dixon, Ill. 92 6\*

**FOR SALE.** Lot 55 or 60 by 75 feet. South front. Suitable for cottage or vegetable garden. Bargain price, \$150. Address Mrs. E. R. Cropsey, Hennepin Ave and 9th St. 93 3\*

**FOR SALE.** Strawberry plants; and White Leghorn eggs for setting. Good laying strain, some birds scoring from 93 to 95 points. Chas. Hey, R. 3, Phone H 111. 93 12

**FOR SALE OR TRADE.** Close to 4 acres on South Side, at edge of city, strictly up-to-date 6-room house good barn, chicken house, fine well, and lots of fruit. Will sell for cash or trade a small property in exchange. If interested call at once. F. E. Stiteley Co. 89 6

**FOR SALE.** 80 acre farm 4 miles south and 1-2 mile west of Dixon on Wagon Factory road. For terms, Enquire of Anna M. Sample, Route 6, Phone I 21. 89 6\*

**FOR SALE.** Choice "Hundred Old" seed potatoes. R. Route 5, Phone 8210. Call Glen G. Burkett. 92 6\*

**FOR SALE.** Maxwell runabout, in fine condition. Enquire at Joe Miller's Garage. 92 tf

## **FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT.** Strictly modern house. Apply J. A. Forrest. 85tf

**FOR RENT.** 7 room modern house furnished with gas and electricity. Located at 404 West 3rd St. Call Telephone No. 13648. R. D. Adams. 88tf

## **FOR RENT.**

Seven room house on Chamberlain street; well, cistern, city water and barn, large lot and considerable fruit; must rent at once as owner wishes to leave city. \$15.

Six rooms, close to business; bath and furnace; gas. Very desirable. \$15.

Two acres with 5 room cottage, barn and chicken house, good well. \$10.

Six room house, cistern, chicken house and large garden. \$8.

Seven room house near business, bath, city water and gas. \$15.

Six room house with well and barn; west of college. \$9.

90tf F. E. STITELEY CO.

**FOR RENT.** Rooms for light house-keeping; 3 furnished, 2nd floor, 2 unfurnished, 1st floor. 105 E. Second St. 93 3\*

**FOR RENT.** 7 room house, gas and electric lights. Corner 6th and Highland. Enquire of Mrs. Addie C. Bovey, 321 5th St. 93 3

**FOR RENT.** 125 acres at edge of city; good improvements, \$5 per acre. See us at once. F. E. Stiteley Co. 93 3

## **LOST**

**LOST.** A Boy Scout's knife. Bobbie Shaw, Bluff Park, Phone No. 5. 89tf

**LOST.** Will the person who by mistake took umbrella (large black one with name Mrs. E. H. Thomas printed inside) from the meeting of the D. A. R. on last Saturday afternoon please return it and receive her own, which she left in place of the other? Mrs. T. H. Eustace, Nachusa House. 84tf

## **CARPATHIAS AILS AGAIN**

**Rescue Ship Resumes Interrupted Trip to Naples.**

**Craft in N. Y. Harbor Give Vessel Send-Off—Captain Rostrom's Tribute to Captain Smith.**

New York, April 20.—Returning to the cruise interrupted to save 705 lives, the Carpathia, which arrived with the Titanic survivors, has again started for Naples. She had been in port only 19 hours.

All craft in the harbor turned loose with their sirens and whistles as the boat proceeded down the Hudson and out into the lower bay and gave Captain Rostrom the ovation of his life.

Just before going aboard the Carpathia to resume his interrupted trip, Captain Rostrom paid a high tribute to the courage and seamanship of the ill-fated Titanic's commander, Capt. E. J. Smith.

"I wish you would deny in as strong language as permissible the prevalent report sent out by some press concern that Captain Smith killed himself when he realized that the Titanic was doomed," said Captain Rostrom.

"I have it from the lips of members of his crew who tried to save his life that he did not commit suicide. He stuck to the ship until he was washed from the bridge. Then some of his men caught him in the swirling waters and landed him safely on the edge of a lifeboat. But he tumbled back into the ocean and went down. He had been too weakened by hard knocks while being tossed about the sinking Titanic to hold onto anything.

The buffeting he encountered on the wrecked ship undoubtedly had dazed him and left him in no condition to exert even his remaining strength.

"Smith was one of the coolest, bravest and most careful commanders I have ever known. His seamanship was of the highest order. Too high a tribute cannot be paid to him by anybody who knew him."

## **The Average.**

"Which of these clocks is right?" "I don't know. We've five clocks. When we want to know the time we add 'em together and divide by five, and even then we're not certain."—Punch.

## **Iron Industry in Sweden.**

Iron has been smelted in Sweden for more than 2,000 years, and some of the ancient furnaces still are in existence.

## **Some Mosquitoes Don't Sting.**

It is the female mosquito that does all the biting. Those that have the feathery, plume-like antennae are the males and they are harmless.

## **A GREAT RECORD**

**THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT ABOUT THE RESULTS IN DIXON**

Results tell the tale. All doubt is removed. The testimony of a Dixon citizen Can be easily investigated. What better proof can be had? Mrs. W. H. Randall, 423 College avenue, Dixon, Ill., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been used in our home with the best of results and I feel that I cannot praise them too highly. One member of the family suffered for some time from backache and severe pains across the kidneys and found great difficulty in stooping. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Leake Bros. & Co.'s Drug Store, brought prompt relief, removing all symptoms of kidney complaint." (Statement given April 14, 1909.)

## **A Lasting Effect.**

On January 11, 1910, Mrs. Randall said: "Doan's Kidney Pills made a permanent cure in the case of a member of our family. I still have great confidence in this remedy and willingly permit the further publication of my former statement in its favor."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name — Doan's — and take no other.

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Chickens .....15@18  
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Eggs .....17@20  
Potatoes .....\$1.15, 1.25, 1.50  
Corn .....69—73  
Oats .....50@52

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RICK—SHAW BLDG.**

C. D. Anderson, Local Manager.  
Range of Prices on Chicago Board of Trade:  
Chicago, Apr. 20, 1912

**Wheat—**  
May 114 1/4 115 114 115  
July 109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2  
Sept 106 106 105 105 1/2  
**Corn—**  
May 78 1/2 78 1/2 78 1/2 78 1/2  
July 77 77 76 1/2 76 1/2  
Sept 75 1/2 75 1/2 74 1/2 74 1/2  
**Oats—**  
May 59 59 57 1/2 57 1/2  
July 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2  
Sept 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2  
**Pork—**  
May 1800 1805 1800 1800  
July 1840 1842 1832 1835  
**Lard—**  
May 1010 1017 1010 1015  
July 1032 1037 1030 1037  
**Ribs—**  
May 98 98 98 98  
July 1007 1010 1005 1007  
Hogs open 5. lower than yesterday's average.  
Left over—806 1/2.  
Light—750@790.  
Mixed—755@795.  
Heavy—760—800.  
Rough—760@770.  
Cattle and sheep steady.

**Receipts Today—**  
Hogs—14,000.  
Cattle—200.  
Sheep—1,000.  
Hogs close 5 to 10c lower.  
Estimated Monday—45,000.

**To the Consumer**

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Dixon, Illinois.  
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. \*Daily except Sunday.  
South Bound.

\*123 Express 11:15 a. m.  
\*131 Clinton Exp. 6:10 p. m.  
\*191 Ansoy Frt. 8:50 a. m.  
North Bound.  
\*132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.  
1124 Local Mail 5:30 p. m.  
\*192 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p. m.

**CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.**  
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.  
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago  
6 8:21 a. m. 6:45 a. m.  
10 5:46 a. m. 8:30 a. m.  
24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 a. m.  
28 7:21 a. m. 10:15 a. m.  
8 8:33 a. m. 11:20 a. m.  
14 10:55 a. m. 1:30 p. m.  
20 11:15 a. m. d'ly ex Sun 2:40 p. m.  
18 4:04 p. m. d'ly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.  
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.  
14 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

West Bound.  
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon  
17 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:14 a. m.  
19 7:30 a. m. Sun only 10:43 a. m.  
13 9:30 a. m. 12:06 p. m.  
19 12:30 p. m. ex Sun 3:43 p. m.  
27 4:35 p. m. 7:29 p. m.  
\*11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.  
25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.  
\*11 8:30 p. m. 11:07 p. m.  
7 10:16 p. m. 12:53 a. m.  
8 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.  
801 Peoria Pas. Lv. Dixon 8:35 a. m. ar. Peoria 11:52 a. m.

\* Denver Special.  
\* Sleepers only. Stops only for passengers to Des Moines, Oregon, Utah and beyond.

## **INTER-URBAN DIXON, CITY**

West Bound East Bound  
Head Down Head Up  
10:30/50 Assembly Park 20/50/10  
13:33/53 Galena & Fellows 27/47/7  
17:37/57 Galena & First 23/43/5  
20:40/60 Office 20/40/60  
30:50/10 Depots 10/30/50

Figures denote min. past the hour.

From 6:20 a. m. until 11 p. m. Sunday, first car at 7 a. m.

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## **FIGHT FOR LIFEBOATS**

**MALE PASSENGERS AND CREW BATTLE ABOARD TITANIC.**

Philadelphia Man Gives Account of Encounter After Women and Children Had Left Ship.

New York, April 20.—Louis C. Fignola of Philadelphia, who was a passenger on the Titanic, told a thrilling story of the fight between the male passengers and the crew to get into the few remaining lifeboats of the White Star liner after the women and children had been lowered over the sides.

According to Fignola's story the crew made no attempt to help any of the men passengers, who fought with their last breath to squeeze into the few boats that were left. Caste did not count. First cabin and steerage passengers mingled alike. The men, many of them, wore dress suits, and they fought as desperately as the immigrants to save their lives.

In the boat which Fignola, after a brutal struggle, managed to gain room, carried only three of the Titanic's passengers; the others, numbering 42, were all members of the crew. In another boat, said Fignola, there were seven persons, and they were all part of the crew. It was one of the first boats to be lowered, and was taken by the crew. The flimsiest bluff was the means of Fignola's salvation. He had made two attempts to crawl into lifeboats that were being lowered by the davits from the forward part of the ship, but each time he was beaten off. As a last resort he took a straight-stemmed pipe from his pocket, and pointing it like a revolver, and yelling he would shoot, cowed the others, who allowed him to pass.

## **ISMAV SCORED BY RAYNER**

Maryland Senator Charges Directors of White Star Line With Criminal Negligence.

Washington, April 20.—In a speech in the senate, Senator Rayner of Maryland charged the directors of the White Star line with criminal negligence and with responsibility for the Titanic disaster and bitterly arraigned Managing Director J. Bruce Ismay for cruelty and cowardice. He urged a sweeping investigation by the senate committee.

## **THE MARKETS.**

Grain, Provisions, Etc. Chicago, April 19.

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.  
May 1.13 1.13 1.13 1.13  
July 1.07 1.07 1.07 1.07  
Sept 1.03 1.03 1.03 1.03  
Corn—  
May 77 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2  
July 76 1/2 76 1/2 76 1/2 76 1/2  
Sept 74 1/2 74 1/2 74 1/2 74 1/2  
Oats—  
May 57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2  
July 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2  
Sept 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2

## **Cash Grain Markets.**

WINTER WHEAT—No. 2 red, \$1.12@1.14; No. 3 red, \$1.08@1.12; No. 2 hard, \$1.12@1.15; No. 3 hard, \$1.08@1.12.  
SPRING WHEAT—No. 1 northern, \$1.14@1.16; No. 2 northern, \$1.10@1.14; No. 3 spring, \$1.06@1.08.  
CORN—No. 3, 78@78 1/2; No. 3 white, 80@80 1/2; No. 3 yellow, 78@79 1/2; No. 4, 76 1/2@77 1/2.  
OATS—No. 2 white, 58@58 1/2; No. 3 white, 56 1/2@57 1/2; No. 4 white, 54 1/2@55 1/2; standard, 58 1/2@59 1/2.  
BUTTER—Creamery, 24c; price to retail dealers, 23 1/2c; prints, 23 1/2c; extra firsts, 20c; firsts, 20c; seconds, 20c; dairies, extra, 20c; firsts, 20c; seconds, 20c; No. 1 ladies, 24c; packing stocks, 23 1/2c.  
EGGS—Miscellaneous lots, cases included, 17@17 1/2; cases returned, 16 1/2@17; ordinary firsts, 17@17 1/2; firsts, 18c; extra, 18c; packed for city trade, 20c; No. 1 dairies, 17c; checks, 16c.  
LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, per lb., 14c; chickens, fowls, 14c; roosters, 11c; geese, 9c; ducks, 15c.

New York, April 19.  
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But Far Off.  
A woman who was broad and not  
long stood in a crowded car the other  
evening, her arms full of bundles and  
her body careening and lurching dan-  
gerously. A man in the seat in front  
of which she stood got tired of snatch-  
ing his toes back from imminent dan-  
ger and growled, "Madam, a strap is  
above you." "So's Heaven," retorted  
the woman who was broad and not  
long.

### Greater Things in Promise.

All the world is heavy with the  
promise of greater things, and a day  
will come—one day in the unending  
succession of days—when beings, be-  
ings who are now latent in our  
thoughts and hidden in our loins, will  
stand upon this earth as one stands  
upon a footstool, and laugh and reach  
out their hands amidst the stars.—H.  
G. Wells.

### Hatpin Caused Death.

A simple hatpin caused the death  
of its wearer in Paris the other morn-  
ing near the Alma Bridge. A young  
woman slipped as she alighted from a  
tramcar and fell. The hatpin was dis-  
lodged, and by some extraordinary  
chance was driven right through the  
unlucky woman's scalp. Death was  
instantaneous.

### Homely Old English Rhymes.

"God speed the plow and bless the  
corn mow," goes back to the 16th cen-  
tury days. A genuine custom rhyme  
from Suffolk runs thus: "Here's a  
health to the barley mow. Here's a  
health to the man who very well can  
both harrow and plow and sow." Such  
a good old toast ought not to be al-  
lowed to languish.—London Mail.

### Medicine in Early Greece.

Hippocrates, a Greek, is known as  
the father of the present-day medical  
science. He taught the need of study-  
ing thoroughly the symptoms of a dis-  
ease before attempting to cure it. The  
king of Persia offered him large re-  
wards to come to Persia, but Hip-  
pocrates refused to leave Greece.

### Contagion of Goodness.

No man or woman of the humblest  
sort can really be strong, gentle, pure,  
loving and good without the whole  
world being better for it, without  
somebody being helped and comforted  
by the very existence of that goodness.  
—Phillips Brooks.

### More Than Likely.

When Aunt Mimy, away down south  
in Dixie, was told that a man of her  
acquaintance, who had been convicted  
of murder, would be hanged, she con-  
sidered the situation thoughtfully.  
"That's gwine be right tryin' on 'dat  
feller," she concluded at last.

### Diver's Good Fortune.

A native diver of Australia, while  
professionally engaged in exploring  
the submarine depths of the Torres  
Straits, not long ago, secured a mag-  
nificent pear shaped pearl, which was  
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### British Consumption of Fish.

It is a question whether John Bull  
is not more deserving of the name of  
fish eater than he is of beef eater, for  
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Telephones ordered now will be  
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free service until May 1st.

Directory will be ready for distri-  
bution about April 25th.  
915 Dixon Home Telephone Co...

We call the attention of our sub-  
scribers who are interested in music  
to the selection which appears on  
page 4.

### Cow Sale.

At I. C. R. R. stockyards, south  
Side, Dixon, Ill., Tuesday, April 23,  
1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., carload of  
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choice lot. P. J. Fitzgerald. D. M.  
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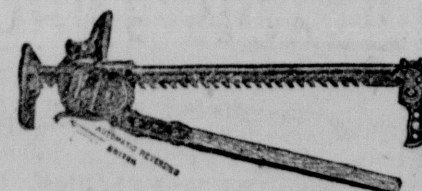
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